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EYGHTE BY THE GRACE OF
GOD KYNGE OF ENGLANDE FRAVNCE
AND IRELANDE, DEFENDOVR OF THE FAITH,
and of the churche of Englande, and also of Ireland,
in earthe the supreme heade: to the honour of almyghtie
God, and for the concorde, quiete, and wealthe of this
his realme, and subiectes of the same, beganne this
thirde Yerlyng of his moste high court of parliament at
Westminster, the X I I I. daye of Januaripe, in the
fift and thirti yere of his maiesties moste no-
ble and victorioss reigne, and there held

and continued the same thirde yere.

Non tyll the xxii. day of Marche,

in the sayd fift and thirti

yere, wherin were estab-

lished these actes

folowinge.



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IN aedibus Thomæ Bertheleti regij im-
pressoris typis excusum.

ANNO verbi incarnati M. D. XLIII.

CVM PRIVILEGIO AD IMPRI-
MENDVM SOLVM.

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Can Acte concerning the establishment of the kynges maiesties succession
in the Imperiall crowne of this realme. Cap.i.



VHERE IN T H E parliament,holde at w estminster, the
VII I. day of June, in the XX VIII. yere of the reigne of our
most dread soueraigne lord king H EN R Y the V III. an act
was had and made for the establishment of the succession of
the imperiall crowne of this realme of England, by whiche
acte emonges diuers other thinges, it was enacted, that the
imperiall crowne of this realme, with al dignitie s, honours, preeminencie s,
privilegi es, auctorite s, and iurisdicione s to the same annexed, or belon-
ging, shuld be to the kynges maiestie & his heires of his body lawfully be-
gotten: that is to saye, to the fyre sonne of his body bewewe his highnes &
his the lawfull wife quene I AN E now decassed begotten, & to the heires
of the bodye of the same fyre sonne lawfully begotten. And for defaulte of
such heires, then to the second sonne of his highnes bodye, and of the bodye
of the sayde quene Jane begotten, and to the heires of the body of the same
second sonne begotten, w yth diuers other limitationes of the estates, cōvey-
ance, and remainders of the sayde imperiall crowne, and other the premisses.
And it was also enacted further by the said statute, that for lacke of issue of
our sayd soueraigne lord the kings body lawfully begotten. That then his
highnes shulde and myghte geue, will, limite, assigne, appoynt, or dispose
the sayd imperiall crowne, & other the premisses, to what person or persons,
and geue the same person or persons suche estate in the same, as it shoulde
please his maiestie: by his gracious letters patente s vader the greate seale,
or by hys last will in writing, signed w ith hys most gracious hande, as by
the same acte emonges diuers other things therin contayned more at large it
doth appere. S itthen the makyng of which acte the kynges maiestie hathe
only issue of his body lawfully begotten betwixt his highnes and his sayd
late wyse quene Jane, the noble and excellent princ e, princ e Edwarde,
whom almighty god long preserue. And also his maiestie hath nowe oblate
bythen the deth of the sayd quene Jane, take to his w ife the most vertuouse
and gracyouse ladye Katheryne, nowe quene of Englan de, late wyse of
John Heuill, knight, lord Latimer deceas ed, by whom as yet his maiestie
hath none issue, but may haue full well, when it shall please god. And foras-
much as our sayd most dread soueraigne lord the kinge, vpon good and iuste
groundes and causes, entendeth by gods grace, to make a voyage roiall in
hys most royal person, into the realme of Fraunce against his auncient ene-
mie the frenche kyng: hys highnes most prudentlye and w ysele considering
and caling to hys remembraunce, how this realme standeth at this present
tyme in the case of successiō, and passing and w aiting further with him self,
the great trust and confidence that his louing subiectes haue had, and haue
in him, putting in his handes w hole the ordre and declaratiō of the suc-
cession of this realme: Recogning and knowleging also, that it is in the only

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pleasure and will of almighty god, how longe his highnes or his sayd entierly beloued sonne prince E D V V A R D E shall lyue, and whether the sayde prince shall haue heires of his body lawfully begotten or not, or whether his highnes shall haue heyres begotten and procreatet betwene his mariage and his sayd most dere and entierly beloued wife quene K A T H E R I N E that no we is, or any lawfull heires and issues hereafter of his owne body begotte by any other his lawfull wife. And albeit that the kiges mooste excellent maiestie, for default of such heires as be enheritable by the saide acte, myght by the auctorite of the sayd acte gene and dispose the sayd imperial crowne, & other the premisses, by his letters patentes vnder his great seale, or by his last wyl in writing signed with his moost gracious hand, to any person or persons, of such estate therin, as shoulde please his highnes to lymitte and appoint: yet to the entent that is maiesties disposition and minde therin should be openlye declared and manifestly knownen, and notified as well to the lordes spirituall and temporall, as to all other his louing and obedient subiectes of this his realme, to the entent that they assent and consent myghte appere to concurre with thus farre as foloweth of his maiesties declaration in this behalfe: His maiestie therefore thinketh conuenient, afore his departure beyond the seas, that it be enacted by his highnes, with the assent of the lordes spiritual and temporal, and the commons in this present parliamēt assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, and therfore be it enacted by thauatorie aforesayd, that in case it shal happen the kynes maiestie, and the sayd excellent prince his yet onely sonne prince Edwarde and heire apace, to deceasse without heire of eyther of them bodies lawfully begotten (as god defend) so that there be no such heire male or female of any of theyr two bodies, to haue & enherite the sayd imperial crowne and other his dominions, according & in such maner and forme as in the sayd act, & nowe in this is declared: That then the sayd imperial crowne, and all other the premisses, shalbe to the lady M A R Y, the kinges highnes daughter, and to the heires of the body of the same lady Mary lawfully begotten, with such condicions, as by his highnes shalbe limittēd by his letters patentes vnder his great seale, or by his maiesties last wyl in writing signed with his gracious hand. And for defaulce of such issue, the sayde imperial crowne and other the premisses, shalbe to the lady ELIZABETH, the kynes second daughter, and to the heires of the body of the sayd lady Elizabeth lawfully begotten, with such condicions, as by his highnes shalbe limittēd by his letters patentes vnder his greate seale, or by his maiesties last wyl in writing, signed with his gracious hand, any thyng in the sayd acte made in the sayd XXVII yere of our saide soueraigne lord, to the contrary of this acte, not wistanding.

¶ P R O V I D E D alwaye and be it enacted by auctorite aforesayd, that if the sayd lady Mary do not kepe & performe such condicions, whiche the kynes maiestie shal hereafter by his graces letters patentes, sealed vnder his great seale, or by is maiesties last wyl in writing, signed with his highnes

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nes hand, declare and imitte to her said estate, in the sayd imperial crowne, and other the premisses: That then and from thensforth, for lacke of heires of the severall bodies of the kynges maestie and the sayde prynce Edward lawfully begotten, the sayd imperial crowne, and other the premisses, shalbe and come to the sayd lady Elizabeth, and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten, in suche lyke maner and forme, as though the sayd lady Mary were then deade, without any heire of her body begotten, any thyng in this acte conteyned to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAN D be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that if the sayde lady Mary do kepe and performe suche condicions, whiche the kynges maestie shall hereafter by his gracie letters patentes, sealed vnder his great seale, or by his maesties last wil in writing, signed with his highnes hand, declare and imitte to her sayde estate, as is aforesayde. And that the sayde lady Elizabeth, for her parte, do not kepe and performe suche condicions, whiche the kynges maestie shal hereafter by his gracie letters patentes, sealed vnder his great seale, or by his highnes laste wyl in wrytinge, signed with his most gracious hand, declare and imitte to her sayde estate in forme aforesaid: That then and from thenseforth, for lacke of heires of the severall bodies of the kynges maestie, the sayd lord prynce, and of the sayde lady Mary lawfully begotten, the sayde imperial crowne and other the premisses, shalbe and come to suche person and persons, and of suche estate and estates, as the kynges highnes by his letters patentes, sealed vnder his great seale, or by his last wil in writing, signed with his maesties hand, shal imitte and appoynte.

CProvied alwaye that if the sayd lady Mary do not kepe and performe such condicions, whiche shalbe imitted and appoynted to her sayde estate in the sayde imperial crowne, and other the premisses, as is aforesayd: and the sayde lady Elizabeth beinge then deade without any heire of her bodye lawfully begotten: That then and from thenseforth, for lacke of heires of the severall bodies of the kynges maestie, and the said lord prynce, lawfully begotten, the said imperial crowne, and other the premisses, shall be, come, and remayne, to suche person and persons, and of suche estate and estates, as the kynges highnes by his letters patentes, sealed vnder his great seale, or by his last wil in writing, signed with his maesties hande, shal imitte and appoynte.

CProvyd alwaies, and be it enacted by auctorite aforesaid, that in case the kynges maestie do not declare and imitte by his letters patentes, or by his last will, in forme as is aforesayd, any condicion to the estates and interestes afore imitted to the said lady Mary and lady Elizabeth, nor to the state or interest of any of them: That then every such of the sayd lady Mary & lady Elizabeth, to whose estate or interest no condicion shalbe imitted by the kynges maestie in forme aforesayd, shall haue and enioye suche interest estate and remainder in the sayd imperial crowne, and other the premisses, as is before imitted by this act, without any maner of condicion: Any thing

in this presente acte to the contrary therof notwithstanding.

CAnd foras much as it standeth in the onely pleasure & wyl of almyghty god, whether the kynges maiestie shall haue anye heyses begotten and procreated betwene his hyghnes, and hys sayde most entierly beloued wyfe quene Karherin, or by any other his lawfull wyfe, or whether the sayd prince Edward shal haue issue of his body lawfully begotten, or whether the lady Mary, and lady Elizabeth, or any of them, shall haue anye issue of anye of theyr severall bodyes lawfulllye begotten, and if suche heyses shulde sayle (whyche god desende) and no prouision made in the kynges lyfe, who shulde rule and gouerne this realme, for lacke of suche heyses, as in this present acte is afore mentioned: That then this realme, after the kinges transitory lyfe, and for lacke of suche heyses, shulde be destitute of a lawfull governour, to ordre, rule and gouerne the same. Be it therfore enacted by the auctorite of thys present parliament, that the kynges highnes shall haue full power and auctorite, to geue, dispose, appoynt, assigne, declare, and limite by hys gracious letters patentes vnder his great seale, or ellis by his highnes last will made in writing, and signed with his most gracious hand, at his only pleasure, from time to time herafter, the imperiall crowne of this realme, & all other the premisses, to be, remaine, succee, and come after his deceasse, and for lack of laweful heyses of either of the bodyes of the kinges highnes and prince Edward begotten, and also for lacke of lawfull heyses of the bodies of the sayd lady Mary, and lady Elizabeth to be procreated and begotten, as is afore limittid in this acte, to such person or persons in remainder or reuersion, as shall please his highnes, & according to such estate, and after such maner and forme fashion order or condicione, as shalbe expresseed declared named & limittid in his highnes letters patentes, or by his last will in writing signed with his most gracious hand, as is aforesayd: Any thing cōreyned in this present acte, or in the sayd former acte, to the contrary therof in any wyse notwithstanding.

CAnd for further corroboracion of this presente acte, and of the sayde acte made in the sayde XXVIII. yere of our sayd soueraigne lord, and also vitterly to exclude the longe usurped power auctorite and iurisdiction of the byschoppes of Rome, where in the sayde acte made for the establishement of the kynges succession, at the sayde parliament holden at Westminister the VIII. daye of June, in the XXVIII. yere of the kinges maiesties raigne, there is one oþ limited in the sayd acte, as in the sayd acte amongst other thynges appereth. And where also at the sayde parliament, there was an other statute made and ordeyned agaynst such as wolde both extoll and stand to the iurisdiction power and auctorite of the see and bishop of Rome, in whyche statute ther is comprised an other oþ in suche wyse, as in the same statute amongst other thynges is mentioned. forasmuch as in both the sayd oþes, mentioned in the sayd several actes, there lacketh ful and sufficient wordes, wherby some doubtes might arise: Therfore be it enacted by auctorite of this present parliament, that from and after the lasse day of this session, all and

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and every suche persone and persones, which be ordered and lymitted by the sayd several actes, to take the sayde othes mentioned in the same actes, shal from thensforth, in lieu and place of those two othes, take & swere this corporal othe, accordinge to the tenor ensuing. And that they, whiche haue alredy sworne the other forsayd othes or any of them, shall take and esteine it of the same effecte and force, as though they had sworne this. Whiche former othes not withstanding, because they be not so pithie to al effectes, nor so plainly set forth, as were conuenient. Therfore be it enacted by authority of thy present parliament, that after this present session, the sayd othes, specified in the said several actes, shal not hereafter be ministred, nor any person hereafter be compelled to accept the same, and this othe hereafter mentioned this acte, to stand in force and place of the sayde two othes.

C I, A. B. hauninge nowe the baile of darcknes of the vsurped power, auctorite, and iurisdiction of the see and bishoppes of Rome clereley taken awaie from myne eyes, do utterly testify and declare in my conscience, that neyther the see nor the bishop of Rome, nor any forayne potestate, hath nor ought to haue any iurisdiction power, or auctorite within this realme, neither by goddes lawe, nor by any other inst lawe or meane. And though by sufferaunce and abusions in times passed, they aforesayde haue vsurped, and vndicated a fayned and an vnlawfull power and iurisdiction within this realme, whiche hath ben supported tyll swere yeres passed, therfore bycause it might be demed and thoughte therby, that I take or take it for iuste and good, I therfore nowe do clereley and frankly renounce, refuse, relinquishe and forlase that pretended auctorite, powerte, and iurisdiction, both of the see and bishop of Rome, and of al other forayne powers: And that I shal never consent, nor agre, that the foresayd see or bishoppes of Rome, or any of theyr successors, shall practise, exercise, or haue any maner of auctorite, iurisdiction, or power, within thy realme, or any other the kynges realmes or dominions, nor any forayne potestate, of what estate, degree, or condicione so euer he be, but that I shal resiste the same at all times, to the vttermost of my power: And that I shal beare faithe trouthe and trewe alegiaunce to the kynges maiestie, and to his heires and successors, declared of hereafter to be declared by authority of the acte made in the session of the parlemente holden at Westmister the xiiij. day of Januari, in the xxv. yeare and in the sayde acte made in the xxvij. yeare of the kynges maiesties reigne: And that I shall accept, repute, and take the kynges maiestie, his heires and successors, when they or any of them shal enjoy his place, to be the onelye supreme head in earth vnder god of the churche of Englande and Ireland, and of al other his highnesse dominions: And that with my body tunnyng, witte, and vttermoste of my power, without guile, fraude, or other vndue meane, I shall obserue, kepe, maynteyne, and defende all the kynges maiesties styles, titles, and rightes, with the hole effectes and contentes of the actes prouyded for the same, and all other actes and Statutes made or to be made within this realme, in and for that purpose, and the derogation

rogation, extirpation, and extinguischmente of the vsurped and pretended auctorite, power, and iurisdiction of the see and bishop of Rome, and all other forayne potestates, as afore: And also aswell the layde statute made in the sayde XXXIII. yere, as the statute made in the layde session of the parliament, holden the XXXV. yere of the kynges maiesties raigne, for establischmente and declaration of his highnes succession, and all actes and statutes made and to be made in conformatioun and corroboracioun of the kinges maiesties power, and supremacie in earthe of the curche of Englande, and of Irelande, and other his gracie dominions, I shall also defende and maintayne with my bodye and goodes, and with all my wytte and power, and this I shall do agaynst all maner of persons, of what estate, dignitie, degré or condition they be, and in no wise do nor attempt, nor to my power suffer, or knowe to be done or attempted, directly or indirectly, any thing or thin-
ges priuile or apertly to the let, hinderaunce, damage, or derogation of any of the layde statutes, or of any parte of them, by any maner of meanes, or for or by any maner of pretence. And in case any othe hath ben made by me to any person or persons, in maintenaunce, defence, or fauour of the see and bishop of Rome, or his auctorite, iurisdiction, or power, or agaynst any the statutes aforesayde, I repute the same as vayne and adnihilate, and shall holly and truely obserue and kepe this othe, so helpe me god, all saintes, and the holy euangelistes.

¶ AND it is also enacted by auctorite aforesayde, that all and euery person and persons, spirytuall and temporall, swing iuryer restitucion or custre le mayne, out of the kynges his heyses or successours handes, or doing any fealtie to his highnes his heyses or successours, or which shalbe sworne to the kyng, his heyses or successours, or that shall haue any offyce, fee, or towme of the most gracious gifte of the kynges maiestie, his heyses or successours, or shalbe receyued in seruice with his grace, his heyses or successours, shall make take or receaue the sayde othe. And that also all and euery other ecclesiasticall person, at the time of hys taking of orders, And al and every other person, whiche shalbe promoted or preferred to any degré of lernyng, in any bniuersite within this his realme, or other the kynges dominions, at the time of is or theyz promotion or preferment, or every of them, shall make take, and receyue the sayde othe, by this acte set forth and declared, as is aforesayde, before his or theyz ordinary, or the commissary of suche bniuersitie. And that all and singulier other the kynges maiesties subie-
rites and resiantes within this his graces realme, and others his maiesties dominions, at hys highnesse will and pleasure shall accepte and take the sa-
me othe, before suche commissioner or commissioners, as his highnes shal appoynt for the same.

¶ And it is also enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that if any persone or persons, limited or commaunded by thauctorite of this acte, to make and take the sayd othe, or commaunded by any other person or persons, auctor-
ised by the kynges hyghnes commissyon vnder his greate seale, to make the
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sayd oþe, obstinately refuse that to doo: that then euery such offence and
contempte shalbe high treason, and the offendours thereof, being lawfully
convictid, shal suffer paynes of death, and other forfaitures, penaltys, and
losses, as is limited & accustomed in cases of high treason, by any lawes or sta-
tutes of this realme, heretofore had or made in any wise concerning the same.
¶ And be it further enacted by auctorite aforesayde, that if any person or
persons, of what estate, degré, dignite, or condicion so ever they be, at any ti-
me hereafter, by wordes, wryting, imprintinge, or by any exterior acte or de-
de, maliciously or wylfully procure or doo, or cause to be procured or done
directly or indirectly, any thing or thinges to or for the interruption, repell
or adnullation of thys acte, or of any thinge therin conteyned, or of any
thinge that shalbe done by the kynges highnes, in the lunitacion and dispo-
sition of his maiesties crowne, & other the premisses, by auctorite of the same:
or to the petil flaundre or dishinherison of any the issues and heyses of the
kynges maiestie, beyng lymited by thys act, to inherite & to be inheritable to
the crowne of thys realme, in such forme as is aforesayde, or to the interrup-
tioþ or dishinherison of any person or persons, to whom the imperial crowne of
this realme, and other the premisses, is assigned lymitted & appoynted by this
act, or shalbe by the kynges maiesties letters patentes vnder hys highnes
great seale, or by hys last wil in wryting, signed wþth hys most gracious
hand lymyted & disposed by the auctorite of this act, as is aforesayd, wher-
by any such issues or heyses of the kynges maiestie, or suche other person or
persons, might be destroyed disturbed or interrupted, in bodye or title of the
inheritaunce of the crowne of thys realme, as to them is limited in thys act
in forme aboue rehersed, or as to them shall be lymitted and assigned by the
kynges highnes, by vertue and auctorite of thys acte: that then every suche
person and persons, of what estate degré or condicion so ever he or they be,
and theyþ aydours counsailours maynteyndours & abbettours and every of
them, for every suche offence afore declared, shalbe adiudged hygh traytors,
and that every suche offence afore specified, shalbe adiudged hyghe treason,
& the offendours therin, theyþ aydours counsailours maynteyndours and ab-
bettours, and every of them, beinge lawfully convict of any suche offence, af-
ter the lawes and customes of thys Reame, shal suffer paynes of death, and
losseþ and forfaitures, as in cases of hygh treason. Having alway to every
person and persones and bodyes politike, to theyþ heyses assignes and suc-
cessours, and to the heyses and successours of every of them, other than suche
persones, as shal be so convict or attayned, and theyþ heyses and successours,
and al other claming to theyþ vse, al suche ryght title vse interest possession
condition rentes offices annuitieþ and commons, which they or any of
them shall haue, in or vpon any suche manours landes tenementes rentes
annuitieþ or hereditamentes, that shal so happen to be lost and forfait, by rea-
son of anye conuiction or attaynder for any the treasones and offences abo-
ve rehersed, at any time before the sayd treasons and offences committed.

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Can acte concerningynge the triall of treasons committed out of
the kynges maesties dominions. Cap.ii

Dyz asinuche as some doubtes and questiones haue bene moued,
that certayne kindes of treasons mysprysions and concelementes
of treasons, done perpetrated or committed out of the kynges
maesties realme of Englannde, and other his graces domi-
nions, can not, ne maye by the common lawes of this realme
be inquyred of, herde and determined within this his sayd realme of Eng-
lande: For a playne remedie order and declaration therein to be had and ma-
de: Be it enacted by auctorite of this present parliament, that all maner of
offences, being already made or declared, or hereafter to be made or declared,
by anye the lawes and statutes of thys realme, to be treasons, mysprysions
of treasons, or concelementes of treasons, and done perpetrated or commit-
ted, or hereafter to be done perpetrated or commytted by any person or per-
sons, oute of this realme of Englannde, shall be from henseforth inquired of,
herde and determined before the kynges Justices of his benche, for pleas to
be holden before him selfe, by good and lawfull men of the same shire, where
the sayde benche shall sytte and be kepte, or els before such commissioners,
and in such shyre of the realme, as shalbe assigned by the kynges maesties
commission, and by good and lawfull men of the same shire, in lyke maner
and fourme to al ententes and purposes, as if suche treasons, mysprysions
of treasons, or concelementes of treasons, had bene done perpetrated and
committed within the same shire, where they shalbe so inquired of, herde,
and determined, as is aforesayd.

Croyded alwayes that if any the peeres of thys realme shall happen
to be indited of any such treasons, or other offences aforesayd, by auctorite
of this acte: That then, after such inditement, they shall haue theyr tryall
by theyr peeres, in suche lyke maner and fourme as hathe bene heretofore
accustomed.

Can acte for the ratification of the kynges maesties style. Cap.iii.

Where oure mosse dradde naturall & gratiounes soueraigne lie-
ge lord the kyng, hath heretofore be and is justly lawfully
and notoriously knowne named publyshed and declared to
be kyng of Englade Fraunce and Ireland, defendant of the
seyth, & of the churche of Englannde and also of Irelade in e-
arthe supreme head, and hathe justly and lawfully vsed the
title & name therof, as to hys grace appertaineth: Be it enac-
ted by the king our soueraigne lord, with the assent of the lordes spiritual and
temporall, and the commones in this present parliament assembled, and by
the auctorite of the same, that all and syngular his graces subiectes and
resstantes, of or within thys hys realme of Englannde Ireland and els where
within other his maesties dominions, shal from henseforth accepte & take
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the same his maisties stile, as it is declared and seth forth in maner & form followinge, that is to say, in the latine tongue by these woordes, Henricus octauus Dei gaatia Anglie, Fracie & Hibernia rex, id est defensor, & in terra ecclesie Anglicane & Hibernie supremum caput, and in the englyshe tongue by these woordes, HENRY the eyght, by the grace of god kyng of Englaunde fraunce & Ireland, defendour of the fayth, and of the churche of Englaund & also of Ireland in earth the supreme head: And that the sayd style declared and set forth by this acte, in maner and form as is aboue mentioned, shall be from henseforth by chauctorite aforesayd, united and annexed for euer to the imperiall crowne of this highnes realme of Englaunde.

C AND be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesayd, that if any person or persons, of what estate dignite degree or condicione so euer he or they be, at any tyme after the feast of Estier next comynge, crastely imagine inuenct or atempte by colour of any pretence, to deprive the kynges hyghnes, the queene, the prince, or the heires of the bodye of the kynges maestie lawfully begotten, or the heires of the body of the prince lawfully begotten, or any person or persons, to whom the imperiall crowne of this realme is limited in this present session of parliament, or at any tyme hereafter, shall be limited and disposed by the kynges highnes, by his gracious letters patentes, or by his highnes last wil in writing, signed with his most gracieuse hand of any of theyr titles stiles names degres or roial estate or regal power, whiche as is abouesayd, is limited united or appointed to the imperiall crowne of this his realme, or that hereafter by auctorite of parliament shall be set forth limited united or apoynted to the sayde imperiall crowne: that then euery such offece and cōtempt shalbe demed and adiudged high treason, and the offendour and offendours therin, and theyr aydours councellours mayntenours and abettours, and euery of them, beyng therof lawfully conuicted, shalbe demed and adiudged hygh traytors, & shal suffre peynes of death and other forfaitures penalties and losses, as is accustomed and limited by any lawe or statute in this realme heretofore had or made, for or in cases of high treason hauing to euery such person and persons, and bodies politike, to theyr heires assinges and successours, and to the heires assinges and successours of euery of them (other then suche persons as shalbe conuicted or attaynted, and theyr heires and successours, and all other claiming to theyr vse) all suche right title interest vse possession condicione tenentes fees offices annuites and commons, whiche they or any of them shall haue in or vpon any manours landes tenementes rentes fees offices annuites or hereditamenes, that shall so happen to be loste and forfaite by reson of any conuiction or attaynter, for any of the treasons or offences aboue rehersed, at any tyme before the sayd treasons or offences committed.

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An acte touching the repairing and amending of certayne decayed houses and
tenementes, as well in Englande as in wales. Cap.iii.

ORAS M V C H E as in times past divers & many beautiful
houses of habitacion haue bene within the walles & liberties of
the towne of Shrewesbury in the countie of Saloppe, the citie
of Chester in the countie of Chester, the towne of Ludlowe in
the countie of Saloppe, Hauerford west in the countie of Hauer-
ford in Southwales, the towne of Hembroke tenbie in the countie of Hemb-
roke, the towne of Karmerdyn in the countie of Karmerdyn, the towne of
Mountgomery in the countie of Mountgomery, Cardiffe, Swanesse, Cow-
bryge, Newe Radnor & Prested in the countie of Radnor, the towne of Brek-
nok in the countye of Brecknocke, and the towne of Monmouth in the county
of Monmouth, the towne of Maldon in the countie of Essex, the townes of
Abargaueny, Uske, Carlyon, and Newpoxte in the countie of Monmouth,
the townes of Lancaster, Preston Lyrepole, and Wigan, in the county Pa-
lancine of Lancaster, whiche nowe are falle downe, decayed, and at this ti-
me remayne unreddyfied, lyng as desolate and boyde groundes, and many
of them adioyning nigh vnto the high stretes replenished with muche ordi-
nare filth and vncleanes, with pittes sellars and vaultes lying open vncou-
red, to the greate perell and daunger of all the inhabitautes and other the kyn-
ges subiectes passing by the same, and some houses be very weake and fe-
ble redy to fal downe, and be very daungerous to passe by, to the decay and
hinderāce of the said citie boroughes and townes. It maye therfore be ena-
cted by the kyng our soueraine lord, the lordes spirituall and temporall and
the commons of this present parliament assembled, and by the auctorite of
the same, that if any person or persons or bodies poltyke, beinge owners or
possessiōners of any suche desolate or boyde groundes, that at any time wi-
thin five and fortie yeres next before the making of this acte, haue bene buil-
ded for houses of habytation, or for any house or houses of habytation nowe
or hereafter beynge in decaye and not fully fallen downe, within the liberties
and precinctes of any of the sayde boroughes townes and places, doo not
sufficiently reddyfie builde & repaire, or cause to be reedified buildest and re-
payred the sayde desolate boyde groundes and decayed houses, conuenient for
habytation and dweling, within two yeres next after proclamation to be
made in or vpon the same boyde grounde or groundes, decayed house or hou-
ses, by the maiors, aldermen baillifes and burgesses or other head officers, wi-
thin the precincte of them owne auctorities: that than it shall be lawfull for
the chiese lordes or lordes immediate, of whom suche desolate and boyde groun-
des, decayed and ruinous houses be holden, after the sayde two yeres be ex-
pired, to enter into the same, and to haue the same groundes or houses wþt
the curtallage, backesyd, gardyu, and orcharde adioyning to the same, yf
they be of the inheritance of the owner or owners of the sayd decayed house
or grounde, and excede not one acre of grounde, to them and to therre heires
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or successours or to their owne proper vse for euer: so that the sayd Lordes or lordes immediate, entringe by the auctoritie of this act, do sufficiently reedify, builde or repayre the same boide grounde or decayde houses, within two yeres and an half next and immediately following the determination of the foresaide first two yeres. And in case such lordes or lordes, as maye entre by this acte, do not ente and wel and sufficiently reedifye builde or repayre the same boide groundes or decayed houses within the said two yeres and an halfe, to them limyted by this acte, or if such lordes or lordes immediate as maye entre by this acte, do sufficiently reedifye builde and repayre the same boide groundes or decayed houses within the sayd two yeres and an halfe to them limyted, and after they theyr heires or successours suffer the same houses or boide groundes to fall in ruine and decaye, and do not builde or reedifye the same sufficiently within two yeres and an halfe of such ruine or decaye: that then is shalbe lefull to all person or persons or bodies politike, as shal then haue any rent charge ioyntly or severally going out of the sayde boide ground or groundes, or decayed house or houses, in anye of the sayde citie boroughes townes or places, immediatly after the sayd two yeres and an halfe expyred, to enter into the same, and to haue to suche of them, theyr heires and successours, to their owne proper vse, as shall so builde the sayde boide groundes or decayed houses by auctoritie of this acte, the same boide groundes or houses, with the curtilage backeside gardeyne and Orchard adioyning to the same, if they be of the inheritance of the owner or owners of the sayd decayed house or ground, and excede not the quantity of one acre of ground, discharged of al rentes goinge out of the same groundes or houses, as well against the sayde lord and lordes immediate, as all other person or persons or bodies politike, hausing any rent or rentes charges, rent lecke oute of the same, other than the fee ferme of the sayde Cittey boroughe towne or place, or some parcell thereof, so that the said person or persons or bodies politike, hausing the sayd rent charge, entring by the auctoritie of this acte, do sufficiently reedifye builde and repayre the same desolate and boide grounde or groundes, or decayde house or houses, wythin one yeaire and thre quarters next and immediatly followinge the determination of the sayde two yeres and a halfe, to the sayde lord or lordes immediate appoynted by this acte. And in case such personne or persons or bodies politike, hausing anye of the said rentes charges, as maye ente by this acte, do not ente, and wel and sufficiently reedifye builde or repayre the same boide groundes or decayed houses, wythin one yeaire and thre quarters to them appoynted by vertue of this act, or if they or any of them, hausing such rente charge, and that may ente by this acte, do sufficiently builde and repayre the same boide grounde or groundes, or decayed house or houses, wythin the sayd one yeaire and thre quarters to them limyted, and after they theyr heires or successours suffer the same boide ground or groundes, house or houses, to fall in ruine and decaye, and do not builde or reedifye the same sufficiently wythin one yeaire and thre quarters after such ruine or decaye: that then it shalbe le-

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full to the mayres, aldermen, and burgesses, and other the head officers of the saide citee boroughes townes & places, by what name or names so ever they be incorporated, and their successors, and euery of them, within the limittes of their auctorities, immediatly after the said yere and thre quarters expired, into euery suche desolate and boyde groundes, decaye or ruinous houses, to enter, and to haue holde and enjoy to them and theyz successors for ever, to their owne vses, the same groundes or houses and euery of them, with the curtilages gardeins orchardes and backesydges to the same, if they be of the inheritance of the owner or owners of the sayde decayed house or grounde, and excede not in quantite one acre of grounde, clerely dischar ged of all rentes going out of the same groundes or houses, as wel against the sayde lord or lordes immediate, as al other person or persones or bodies politike, hauyng such rent charge or rent secke as before is said, other than the fee ferme of the said citee borough towne or place or parcel therof, so that the same mayres aldermen and burgesses, or other head officer, as is aforesayde, or theyz successors, for the tyme being, do reedify builde or repaire, or cause to bee reedifyed or repayed the same grounde or groundes, house or houses, within thre yeres next and immediatly following the determina tion of the sayde yere & thre quarters limited or appointed to such person or persons, or bodies politike, that haue or shal haue any rent as is aforesaid. And in case the said mayres aldermen and burgesses or other head officers as is aforesaid, or their successors, do not enter & reedify builde and repaire the same boyde grounde or groundes, decayed house or houses, in forme aforesaid, within the sayde terme of. iii. yeres after theyt sayde entry, or if they sufficiently reedify builde and repayne the same boyde grounde or groundes, or decayed house or houses, within the saide thre yeres to them limittid by this act, and after they or theyz successors suffer the same house or houses, boyde grounde or groundes to fall in ruine and decaye, and doo not builde and reedifye the same, sufficiently within thre yeres after suche ruine or decay: that then it shall bee lefull to the first owner or owners, possessor or possessours of suche grounde, or groundes, decayed house or houses, theyz heires or successors, immediatly after the said thre yeares to the said mayres aldermen and burgesses, and other head officers, as is aforesayde, expired, in to the same houses grounde or groundes, curtilages gardeynes orchardes and backesydges to entre, and the same to retaine to them, their heires and successors, as in them syrte estate, any thyng conteyned in this present acte to the contray notwithstanding.

Chrownded alway, that this acte or anye thyng therin conteyned bee not in any wyse huertfull, or prejudiciale to any person or persons, beinge at the tyme of the sayde proclamation made, vnder the age of. xxi. yeares, or beinge feme souerte, or in prison, or beyonde the sea, in the kinges warres, or in other lefull assayres, or to anye person or persons not beinge than of whole and perfect memorie: durynge the tyme that suche person or persons shall be within age married, in prison, or of no perfecte memorie, or beyond the sea,

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so that the same person or persons, they, heyses or successors, after that he or they come to they, full age of xxi. yeares, or be bmaried, out of the pris-
on, or come again within this roialme, or be of whole and perfect memo-
ry, within thre yeres than next insuing, do reedify the same desolate or void
groundes, or repaire the sayde decaied houses.

Conacte concerning the qualification of the statute of the
syxte articles. Cap. v.



Where by the good and godlye acte and statute, concerningyng
the VI.articles, made in the parliamēt holdē at westminster
the XXVIII.day of Apryl, in the XXXI.yere of the kinges ma-
iesties most noble raygne, it was ordyned and established a-
monges other thinges, that for certaine kyndes of heresies &
other offēces, expressed in the same statute, the offēdours the-
rin being of them cōuictēd, shulde suffer peines of deathe, or other suchē pei-
nes as for eurye of the offēces in the same statute expressed, is in the same
specially and seuerally mencioned: And where also by force of the same
statute diuers secret and bntre accusaciōs and presentmētes may be ma-
liciously conspired against the kinges subiectes, and kept secret unreueled,
that such as be accused shuld not haue knowledge therof to come to they,
declaratiō, bntil a tyme may be espied to haue them therof by malice cōuictēd,
to the greate peril and dāgier of the kinges maiesties subiectes, if the sa-
me statute shulde not in some part therof be tēpered qualified or refourmed.
And to the intent that all presentmētes and inditemētes of suchē offēces as
be conteined in the sayd statute, concerning the sayd VI.articles, wher unto
any person shalbe put to answere, shulde be taken in opē and manifest cour-
tes by the othes of XII. indiferent persones, according to good equity and
conscyence, and as other presentmentes haue ben vsed to be taken wþin
this realme in such weightie causes, according to the laudable custome and
usage of the same. And that also the inquiries and trials of and vpon the
sayde presentmentes and inditemētes may iustly and charitably procede
without corruption or malyce accordingly. Be it therfore enacted by au-
toxty of this present parliament, that no person or persons from henceforth
shalbe arraigned or put to hys or they, tryall, of for or vpon any accusation
information or presentment concerning any of the offēces compused with-
in the sayde former acte, but onely vpon such presentmentes and inditemē-
tes as be or shalbe founde and made by the othes of XII. men or mo, before
suche commissioners as be or shalbe specially auctoysed to enquire of the
offēces conteyned in the sayd former statute by the kinges maiesties com-
mission, or three of them at the leaste syttinge in they, sessiōnes, or before
the Justices of the peace syttinge in they, sessiōns, or three of them at the
leaste, or before the Justices of oþre and terminer, or three of them at the
leaste: And that the presentmentes or inditemētes hereafter to be made, be
taken wþin one yere next after the sayde offēces therin conteined, be or

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Shall be commynted or doone: And that all accusacions concerninge anye of the offences aforesayde, made or to be made in anye other forme then as is afore mencyoned in this presente acte, shall be voyde in the lawe to anye other respecte or purpose, but onely as an euidence to be yeouen and declared to the inquestes of inquirye and delveruerye before the sayde Justices, as is aforesayde. And that no person accused of or vpon anye of the offences specified in the said former acte, shalbe attached arrested or committed to warde for the same, or anye of them, before he be therof indited, as is afore sayd, onlesse it be by vertue and auctorite of one sufficient and lawfull warrant or precept from one of the kynges maiesties honourable counsallie, or from two of the justices or commissioners aforesayde, wherof one of them to be a lay person, anye thyng conteyned in the sayde former statute notwithstandinge.

C A N D be it also enacted by auctorite of this present parliament that no person or persons shal be from henseforth accused indited committed to prisone molested or put to answere, to for or vpon any accusation presentment or indictment hereafter to be made or found by vertue of the said former statute, concerninge the sayde V I. articles, onlesse he or they be therof accused or indited within one yeaire next after his or theyr sayd offence or offences supposed to be committed or done, any thyng in the sayd former acte or in this acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

C P rovided alway and be it enacted by the auctorite aforesayd, that if any person or persones shal at any time hereafter heare any preacher or reader, beinge auctorised to preache or reade, speke or declare any woorde or wordes supposed to be contrary to any of the sayde articles conteyned in the said former statute, in his or their sermon or reading at any place and time accustomed for preaching or reading, and do not therof accuse the sayde preacher or reader before one of the sayde Justices wythin forty daies next after hys sayde wordes so spoken, or els that the said preacher or reader be therof indited within the sayd time of forty daies, after his or their said preaching or reading: then the sayde preachers or readers and euerye of them shall be of euerye suche accusation and offence clerly acquitted and discharged. Except the same accuser or accusers, do shewe aledge and prove by two sufficient wytnes before the sayde justices or two of them, sufficient cause why he or they dyd not make the sayde accusations within the sayd time of forty daies, as is afore limittted.

C P rovided also that this acte or anye thyng therin conteyned shall not extende to any inditemente or presentment heretofore made by the othes of XIII. men or mo, of anye of the sayde offences conteyned or expressed in the sayde former acte, concerning the sayde V I. articles, but that the same inditementes or presentmentes, so made, shall stande and abide in theyr full strenght and effecte, as if this acte had never be had or made, any thyng in this acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

C And to the intente that as well the inquiries of the presentmentes and indite-

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inditementes aforesayde, as the trials of and vpon the same, shall procede
justly and indifferently. Be it therefore enacted by the auctoritee aforesayde,
that the sayde justices, before whom the sayde inquiries presentmentes or
inditementes shall be taken, shall frome henceforth haue power and aucto-
ritie to alter and reforme all panels of inquynce, returned before theym
by the Shiriffe or other officers appoynted for the same, in lyke maner as
Justices of the peace maye do in theyr sessions vpon anye other inquiries.
And that also the partie accused, presented, or indyted, as is aforesayde, vpon
his arraignement or tryall thereof, shall and maye haue all maner of
challenges, (pamente or chalenge onely excepte) as other persons arraigned
for felony shall or may haue by the lawes of this realme, any clause or arti-
cle in the sayd former acte to the contrary notwithstanding. And that the
the parties being condemned of any the offences conteyned or mentioned in
the sayde former acte of syre articles, shall suffer all such impenalties los-
ses and peynes of death, as they shoulde or ought to haue done before the ma-
kinge of this present acte.

C And be it also further enacted by auctoritee aforesayde, that the sayd for-
mer acte concerning the sayde syre articles, and euery other acte touchyng
the same, and all articles clauses and sentences in them or any of them men-
tioned expresse or conteyned, now being in his or theyr force and effecte, o-
ther then such as by this present acte be altered qualifie or reformed, shal
stande and abide in all his or theyr full strength effect and vertue, any thing
in this present acte notwithstanding.

C Provided furthermore and be it enacted by the auctoritee aforesayde,
that if any person or persons, beyng arraigned or put to his or theyr trial, v-
pon any the offences conteyned in the sayd former act concerning the syre ar-
ticles, stand muet, or wilnot directly answere to the same offences, wherof he
or they be indited as is aforesayde: that then every such person and persons,
so standing muet, or refusing directly to answere to the same inditement, for
his or theyr contumacie shall haue iudgement to suffer lyke peynes of death
losses forfaitures and imprisonment, as if the same person or persons so indi-
ted, had ben therof founde guilty by verdit of viii. men, any thyng in the sayde
former acte, or in this present acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

C An acte concerning the apparance of Jurors in the Nisi prius. Cap. vi.

R ORASMO CHE as the issues ioyned in every actio suite and
demaunde betwene party and party at the common lawe are by
the lawes of this realme, for the mooste part tried and triable by
the verdit of viii. men wherem is dayly sene greate delay, part-
ly for lacke of apparaunce of the persones returned to trye the
issues. The occasion wherof commeth by reason of mayntenance, embrace-
ment, smiser labour and corrupt demeanours, and partly by reason of the
challenges of the parties, to the iurye of iutices so returned, to the greate co-

Ses charges and hinderance of the parties to the sayde actions suites and
 demaundes, and to the greate delaye and hinderance of Justice. For refor-
 mation wherof, and for the more expedition of iustice hereafter to be had in
 such maner triall of issues: Be it enacted by the auctorite of this presente
 parliament, that in every case, wheresuche persons, as shulde passe vpon
 the tryall of any issue soyned in any of the kynges courtes of record, com-
 monly holdē at Westminst. ought by the lawe to dispēde xl.s by the yere, of
 freehold for terme of lyfe: that the wryttes of Venire fac. whiche from and
 after the synt day of Apayl nexte commynge, shall be awarded and directed
 for the unpannelyng of such persons as shall trye the same issue, shall be in
 this fourme. Rex, &c. Præcipimus &c. quod venire fac, coram, &c xii. liberos & legales
 homines de uisi. de B. quorum quilibet habeat quadraginta solidarū terra tenement,
 vel reddit, per annum ad minus, per quos rei veritas melius scripsi poterit: Et quicunq; &c.
 And so forth the residue of the sayd wrytte after the auncyent forme. And in
 euery case, wher it is not requisite, that the persons that shal passe vpon the
 triall of any issue soyned in any of the kynges courtes aforesayd, shall dis-
 pendre xl. s. by the yere of freeholde: that then the wryttes of Venire facias,
 that shalbe awarded after the sayd synt day of Apayl, shall be made after
 the forme aforesayde: omitting this clause, Quorum quilibet habeat quadragin-
 ta solidarum terra ten., vel reddit per annum ad minus. And that vppon every su-
 che wryt & wryttes of venire fac. that shall haue the sayd clause, Quorum quis
 libet, &c. the shryffe or other minister or ministers, to whom the making of
 the panel shal appertain, shal not retourne in any such panel any person, on-
 les he may dispēde xl.s. by yere at the least, of estate of freeholde out of aunc-
 ient demene within the county, where the issue is to be tried. And also shall
 retorne in every suche panell vpon the same Venire facias, syc sufficient hum-
 dredours at the least, yf there be so many hundredours within the sayd hun-
 dred where the Cienewe lyeth, vpon peyne to forfeit for every person, beinge
 returned in any suche panell, that can not dispēde xl.s. by the yere, as is afo-
 resayd xx.s. And for every hundredour, that shalbe omitted in suche retour-
 ne of the number aforesayd xx.s. And in every wrytte of Venire facias, wherin
 the sayd clause, Quorum quilibet, &c. shalbe omitted, the shryffe or other min-
 ister or ministers, to whom the makinge of the panelle shall appertain, shall
 not retorne in any suche panell any person, onlesse he may dispēnd some lan-
 des or tenementes of estate of freeholde out of auncient demene, within the
 county where the issue is to be tried. And also shall retorne in every suche
 panell vpon te same Venire facias, syc sufficiente hundredours at the least, if
 there be so many hundredours within the sayd hundred where the Cienewe
 lyeth, vpon lyke peyne as is aforesayd.

C And furthermore be it enacted by the auctorite aforesayd, that vpon euer
 ry synt wrytte of Habecas corpora or Distingas with a Nisi prius, deluyered
 of record to the shryffe or other minister or ministers, to whom the making
 of the returne shall appertaine, the sayd shryffe and other minister and mi-
 nisters shall from and after the sayd synt day of Apayl, returne all issues v-
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pon every person, impanelled and returned, vpon any such writte, at the least v. s. And at the second writ of Habeas corpora or Distringas, with a Nisi prius, vpon every person impanelled and returned, vpon any such writ v. s. at the least. And at the third writte of Habeas corpora or Distringas, with a Nisi prius that shalbe further awarded vpon every person impanelled and returned vpo any such writ v. s. v. d. And vpo every writ that shalbe further awardeed to trye any such issue, to double the issues last afore specified, vntyll a full iury be sworne, or the proces otherwise cessed or determined, vpon paine to forfayte for euerie retourne to be made contrary to the fourme afore-sayd v. pounds.

¶ And for a more spedie triall of issues to be tried by the verdit of viii. men herafter to be had. Be it further enacted by the auctorite before sayd, that in euerie such wryt of Habeas corpora or Distringas, with a Nisi prius, where a full iury shal not appere before the justices of assises or Nisi prius, or els after apparaunce of a full iury, by chalenge of any of the parties, the iurye is lyke to remayn vntaken for defaut of iurours: that than the same justices vpon request made by the party plaintife or demandant, shall haue auctorite by vertue of this act to commaunde the shiriffe or other minister or ministers, to whom the making of the sayde returne shal appertayn, to name and appoynte as often as nede shal require so many of such other able persons of the sayd countie then present at the sayd assises or Nisi prius, as shal make vpon a full iurye, whiche persons so to be named and impanelled by such the shiriffe or other minister or ministers, shalbe added to the former panell, and theyr names annexed to the same. And that every of the parties shall and may haue bys or theyr chalenge to the iurours so named, added and annexed to the sayd former panell by the sayd shiriffe or other minister or ministers, in such wylle as if they had bene impanelled vpon the Venerie facias, awardeed to try the sayd issue. And that the sayd justices shall and maye procede to the triall of euerie such issue with those persones that were before impanelled and returned, and with those newly added and annexed to the sayd former panell by vertue of this acte, in such wylle as they might or oughte to haue done, if all the sayd iurours had ben returned vpon the wryt of Venerie facias, awardeed to trye the sayd issue. And that all and euerie such triall had after the sayd first day of Aprill, shall be as good and effectuall in the law, to all intentes constructions and purpyses, as if such triall had ben hadde and tried by xii. of the iurours, impanelled and retouched vpon the wryt of Venerie facias, awardeed to try such issue. And incase such persones as the sayde shiriffe minister or ministers shal name and appoint, as is aforesayd, or any of them, after thei shalbe called, be present and do not appere, or after his or theyr appearance, done wilfully withdrawe him or them selues from the presence of the court: that then such justices shal and may set such iurye vpon every such iurye, making defaut, or wilfully withdrawinge himself as is aforesayd, as they shal thinke good by thei discretion, the sayd fine to be levied in such maner and fourme as issues forfayted and lost by iurours for defaut of theyr

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They apparence at the common lawe, haue ben accustomed to be leuied.

CAnd be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesaid, that where any iury, that shalbe returned by the shiriffe or other minister or ministres, shal be made full by the commaundement of the layde iustyees by vertu of this present act, that yet neuerthlesse such persons as were returned in the sayd panel by the sheriff or other minister or ministers to trye any such issue that shall not appere, but make defaulte, shall lose the issues vpon them returned, in such wyle as though the same iury had remayned for default of iuryours.

CProvided al waye and be it enacted, that vpon a reasonable excuse for the defaute of apparaunce of any iuryour or iuryours sufficiently proued before the iustices of assise or assis prius, at the day of their apparence by the othes of two lawfull and honest witnessess, that the same iustices shal haue auctorite by theyr discretions to discharge every such iuryour of every such forfaiture of issues vpon hym returned. And that the shiriffe and shiriffes or other minister or ministers, having commaundement by the layde iustices to smyt the returninge of such issues as is aforesayde, vpon such iuryour or iuryours, shalbe therein discharged of the penaltys aforesayde, for the non returninge of the saide issues, and that yet notwithstanding the sayde returne to be good and effectual in the lawe, anye lawe vlage or custome to the contrary notwithstandinge.

CProvided also & be it enacted by the auctorite aforesayd, that if the sayde iustices, afore whom any such iurye shuld apere in the county, where such issue is to be tried by vertu of a wxit of assis prius, do not come at the day & place apoynted, but that the assise or assis prius for that tyme shalbe discontinued for not comyng of the layde iustices, or for any other occasyon, other then by defaulte & lacke of iuryours: that then every one of the same iuryours shalbe discharged for forfaiting of any issues vpon him returned in the same wxit. And the sheriff or other minister or ministers shalbe likewise discharged of the penaltys of this estatute for the non returning of such issues, as ar before limited in this act, any article or sentence herein contained to the contrary notwithstandinge.

CAND be it also further enacted by the auctorite aforesaid, that if vpon any such wxit of Habeas corpora or Distingas, with a assis prius, issues be returned vpon any hundredours iuryour or iuryours by the shiriffe or other minister or ministres to whom the execution of the same wxit or wixtes shal appertaine, wher as the same hundredours and iuryours shal not be lawfully summoned warned or distraied in that behalfe: that then every such shiriffe or other minister or ministres aforesayde, shal lose for every such offence so committed, double so muche as the layde issues returned vpon such hundredours or iuryours not lawfully summoned warned or distraied, shal amount vnto: the montie of al which forfaitures contained in this present act, other then the issues to be returned vpon the iuryours as is aforesayde. Shall be to the kyng our souerayne lord, and the other halfe to him that willle sue for the

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for the same by action of detyll plaint or information in any of the kinges competent courtes, in which no wager of lawe eschewe or protection shalbe allowed ne admitted. Saving to all maner of persons and bodies politike and corporat, they heyres and successours, hauing lawfull right title and interest to haue suche issues, to be before any suche justices of assise or assyssyng, at any tyme or times hereafter lost and forfayted, all such right title & interest, as they or any of them shuld or might haue had to such issues to be lost and forfayted, as though this acte had never bene had or made.

Chrouyded also that thys acte nor any thynge therein conteyned, shall not extende to any citie or towne corporate, or to any shiriffe minister or ministers in the same, for the returne of any inqueste or panell to be made and returned of persons inhabiting in the sayd cities or townes corporate, but that they, and euery of them, shall and may returne suche persons in euerye suche inquest or panell, as before this tyme they myghte and haue bene accustomed to do, and as this acte had never bene had or made: so that the same shiriffe minister or ministers returne vpon suche persons as shall be impannelled, like issues as are before mentioned in this act, anything in the same conteyned to the contrary notwithstanding. This act to endure to the ende of the nexte parliament.

Can acte for the repealyng of a certayne statute concerning the bynging in of saltyshe and stockyshe. Capi. vii.

VWhere in the parlyamente begonne and holden at London, the. iii. day of Nouember, in the. xxi. yere of the reigne of our most dread soueraigne lord the kinges maestie that now is, and from thense adiourned to Westminster, and there holden and continued by diuers prorogations, vnto the dissolution therof amonges other it was enacted by the auctorite of the samet that no maner of person or persons, of what estate degree or condicione or they shulde be, other then such person or persons as then were or hereafter shalbe marchant venturers to Ielande, for the taking of fyshe, or that be doggers other wise called doggermen, or suche as now or hereafter shalbe fisher men, that actually labour for the takyng of the same fish in the east sea syde or in the east sea coste, shuld bye any of the kyndes of the sayd fyshe at or vpon the stone, or at the sayd east sea syde or east sea costes, to sell the same fyshe again or any part therof at any of the faire or faires called Sturbridge fayre, saint Iues fayre, or Ely fayre. And that no maner of person or persons, other then the sayd marchaunt venturers doggers or fisher men, shulde from henseforth sell any saltyshe, stockyshe, lyng, haberden, lobfyshe, or suche other kynde of saltyshe, at or within any of the sayde fayre or faires, wherof the kynde of the sayd fyshe is vsually wonte to be layd vpon lande at the sayd east sea syde. And also that no maner of person or persons, being owner or owners of any of the sayde shyp or shyppes, nor yet any mayster or maisters of the sayd shyppes, shulde at any tyme after the same, bye any dole

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Dole or doles of any of the mariners of any of the saide shyp or shippes, cal-
led the mariners dole fish. And where it was also enacted ordeined and pro-
uided by the same acte, that no maner of person or persons, shoulde from
thensforth be reputed and taken to be a merchant venturer, to take aduan-
tage or benefit of the same acte, excepte his aduenture in the sayde shyp or
shippes to Iseланde, shuld admount to the summe of. xx. li. without fraude
or couine, as by the same acte more plainlye it doth appere. Sens the ma-
kyng of which acte the trade and aduenture to Iseланde hath moch decaied,
not onely by cause that aduenture is so daungerous and chargeable to the
merchant venturers, doggers called dogger men, and fisher men, beyng
nowe compelleed to make this aduenture at theyr onely charges, where be-
fore the making of the sayd acte a great number of persons of those parties
and other places of this realme, did aduenture their marchandise and wares
with them, some to the value of. x. li. some. v. li. some more or lesse, as theyre
abilitie did serue them, as they yet wold do, if the said acte were not to the
contrary: But also for that the sayde marchantes doggers and fyshermen
at their coinyng home, after their longe trauaile and charges, can haue no
porte sale nor redy vtterance of theyr fish. And wher in times past aswel di-
uers marchantes of London and Couentre, as of other places within thyg
realme, did repaire & come to the said venturers immediatly after theyr co-
ming home, and for redy money bought theyr fysh at the said coste syde, and
caried the same fysh to Ely fayre, Sturbridge fayre, saint Iues fayre, and
other fayres and markettes for the vniuersall prouision of this roialme:
Nowe the sayde venturers doggers and fyshermen be dryuen to trauayle
and seke to the same markettes and fayres, for the selling of theyr fysh, and
in the mene tyme to make shystes for the payng the wages and charges
of theyr mariners and seruauntes, and abyde a greate tyme before they can
haue any retурne, to theyr aduantage of theyr aduenture, to theyr great we-
rines: and lyke hereafter to be the vtter decaye of the Iseланde flete, if re-
medy therfore be not the soner prouided.

CBe it therfore enacted by the king our soueraigne lord, the lordes spiri-
tual and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled,
and by the auctorite of the same, that the sayde acte be repealed, and all and
euyt thinge therin conteyned shall from henceforth be frustrate voyde and
of none effecte, any thyng therin conteyned, or any other acte or actes here-
tofore made to the contrary in any wise not withstandyng.

C An acte concerninge Coupers. Capi. viii.



A moste humble wyse shewen vnto your excellent hygh-
nes, your fauful subiectes the coupers of your citie of Len-
don, that wheare in the parlyament holden at London, the
thyrd daye of nouembre, in the .xxi. yeare of youre mooste
gracious raygne, and from thense adiourned to Westmyst,
and there by divers prorogatiōs cōtinued, vntyl the .xv. daye
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of January, in the. XXIII. yere of your said noble raigne: it was in the said XXIII. yere emonges other thinges stablished and enacted, that every artysicer of the craft or mistery of coupers, that wil exercise or practise to make any vessels for bere or ale to be put to sale, should make the same vessels and every of them, of god and seasonable wood: and that no such artysicer of coupers shal enhauince the prices of barrels kylderkyns or firkins or other vessels in the sale of them, to any ale buer or bere buer or other person, but kepe the rate and price, that is to say, for every bere barrell. ii. d. for every bere kilderkin. v. d. and for every bere firkin. iii. d. the ale barrell. xvi. d. the ale kilderkin. ii. d. and the ale firkin. v. d. vpon paine to forfaite for euerie barrell kylderkyn and syrkyng, defectyue in the measure limyted in the sayde acte, or enhauanced in the price in any pointe contrary to the said acte, iii. s. iii. d. as by the same acte more plainly appereth. Syns whiche time the pice of the woodde or timbre, wherof such vesselles ben made, is maruelously enhauanced, so that they are enforced to pay muche more therefore, then they were afore this time, and are likely to pay more, rather then lesse, if remedy therfore be not provided: to the greate impouerishyng and vitter vndoing of the saide coupers.

C In consideracion whereof be it enacted by the kyng oure soueraygne lord, the lordes synnyall and temperall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that eury artysicer of the crachte or mistery of coupers, after the fest of the nativite of saynte John baptiste nexte comyng, may lawfully take for eury bere barrell, by him or by them to be solde. x. d. and for eury bere kilderkin. vi. d. and not above, vpon peine to forseyte for eurye bere barrell enhauanced in price contrary to this acte. vi. s. viii. d. and for eury bere kilderkin lykewylt enhauanced. iii. s. iii. d.

C Item that, eury bere buer or other person, that shal after the feaste abouesayd, shyn or carie any bere into the parties of beyond the sea, other then within the kinges dominions, to the intent to sell the same bere so shipped and caried, shal fynde sufficente surety before the custumers of the porc, wher such bere shalbe shippes, to bryng in from the parties of beyonde the sea aforesaid, as much clapborde or other boarde mete for bere barrels or kylderkyns, as shall and may be mete to make as muche and lyke quantitie of vessel as he shall so carye out with bere.

C And be it further enacted by the auctoritey before sayde, that no man, beinge of the crachte or mistery of coupers, nor none other person inhabityng within the citee of London, or the suburbs of the same citee, or within ii. miles compasse therof, shall cut miniske or translate, or cause to be cut mynished or translated, to the hynderaunce of the buers, any barrels kilderkyns or syrkyngs, vpon payne to lose for eurye barrell so cut mynished or translated. vi. s. viii. d. and eury kilderkin so cut translated or mynished, iii. s. iii. d. and for every firkin. xx. d. except such persons as brew for theri owne prouision, and not to sale, and such persons as shall cut diminische or trans-

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translate the same vessells for hys owne vse, and put it to any other vse then
bere or ale.

CAnd also be it further enacted by the auctority aforesaid, that at al times whensoeuer any of the bere bryuers shall require of the sayde wardens of the coupers for the tyme being, any vessell, vpon reasonable warninge gyuen to them by any of the bere bryuers, that then the saide wardenes shal prepare & deliuer from time to time, vpon every such request, to the sayd bere bryuers, as many barrels and kylderkynnes, as they neede and requyre to haue for the seruinge of the kynges louinge subiectes, vpon payne to forfeite for euerye tyme omittinge or neglectinge the same. r. l. s. the one halfe of whiche penalties aforesayd, to be to the kyng our soueraigne lord, and the other halfe to hym that wyl sue for the same by byll, plainte, action, or information, in anye of the kynges courtes, in the which action, and sute the defendante shall not wage his lawe, or any esjoyne or protection to be admitted.

CProvided alwayes, and be it enacted, that it shalbe lesfull to and for the artificers of the crafe and misterye of coupers and euerye of theym, to sell all suche barrels and vesselles as they shall make for bere to be carped into flaunderes, at and for such price and pryces, as they can get for the same, anye thinge in this acte, or the estatute made in the xiii. yeare of your most noble reigne, to the contrary notwithstanding.

CProvided also and be it enacted, that as wel the former estatute, made in the xiii. yeare aforesaide, as also suche recognisauncies as the sayde coupers stande bounden in, for perfourmance of the same, shall stande and abyde of lyke force and effect in al thinges, not mencyoned and provided for in this estatute, as though this statute had never ben made.

CProvided also and be it further enacted by the said auctorite, that no maner person or personnes, at anye time after the saide feast of the nativitie of saint John Baptiste, shal carpe transport or conuey any maner of bere out of this realme, into any parties dute of the kynges dominions, to be solde or exchaunged for any other marchandysse, in anye greater larger or bigger vessell then onelye a barrell, vpon payne to loose and forfeite for euerye suche vessell, beinge in quantite aboue a barrel. vi. s. viii. d. the one moitie of the sayde forsayture to be to the kyng our soueraigne lord, and the other moitie to hym or them that wyl sue for the same, to be recouered in maner and forme aboue expressed and declared, excepte such bere as shalbe conueyed ouer the sea to serue the kyng in his warres.

CProvided furthermore, that this acte or any thinge therein contained or expressed, shall not extende or betaken to be hurtefull or prejudiciale to anye person or persones, for or concerning the carage conuayance or puttinge to sale of anye vessell or vesselles, beinge more larger or bygger in quantite or content, then a barrell, or of any bere in the parties of Ieland, and Shotlande, thyther onely repayringe for fish, so that the saide vesselles and bere be not bitered, vented, exchanged or put to sale in anye other place or country, then onelye in Ieland or Shotlande, anye thinge contained in this acte to the

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the contrary in any wylle notwithstanding. This acte to endure to the end of the next parliament.

An acte concerning the partition of Wapping marche. Cap. ix.



Here in consideration of the great costes and charges, that one Cornelis van der delf, late of the towne of in Brabant, did expende and suspeyne in & about the recovering, inclosing, and dunning of the marche, called saint Catherins marche, otherwyse called Wapping marche, in the countie of Midd. which marche being long time surrounded & ouerflowen w water, was recovered & inned by h said Cornelis: the kings maiestie, of his bounteful clemency & goodnes, and also all and euerye the owners, inheritors, & possessioners of the same marche, were contented and agreed, that the same Cornelis, in recompence and satisfacion of his layde costes and charges, and for his diligentie and manisfolde peynes in and aboue the same suspeyned, should haue holde and enioye to hym hys heyses, and assyngnes, the moytie or halfe deale of the same marche, by metes and boundes to be deuyded: the whiche Cornelis after- waddes, afore any dyuysion therof made, bargayned and solde all that hys part moytie and portion of the same marche, for certaine summes of money by one Richard de Hill of London mercer to hym paide, to the same Richard and to his heires. After the whiche bargayne and sale had and made, the moytie or halfe deale of the layde marche, was by acte of parliament, in the xxvi. yeare of the raygne of oure layde souverayne lorde, made sute to the same Richard de Hill and his heires. And further by the same enacted, that the right honorable lorde, the Duke of Norff. nowe liuing, the late lorde van dyndsoze, the abbottes of wealtham and Stratford nowe deceased, and sir John Dantesey yet liuyng, before the feast of al saintes next ensuing, should make partition, separation, & diuision of the same marche, as by the same acte more playnely it may appearre. But for as muche as the layd Duke & the other persones aboue named, wer otherwyse letted & busied in matters of more weight and greater importance, there was no diuision nor limitation of the layde marche made: not only to the great hynderance and domages of the forsayd Richard Hylle, and of all and every other persons, beyng owners, inheritors, tenantes, and fermers of the same, but also to the no little perille and daunger of the losse drownyng and succownyng of the same marche, for lacke of the preseruation of the bankes, and the maintenaunce and reparations of the dyches and sclices to the same belongyng, partie for that that the owners and inheritours of the same, knewe not what part or portion of the layd marche dyd or shold to hym or them belong or appertayne, & partie for that that any one of them wold not disbourse any money to be employed, or to be bestowed vpon the reparations or thinges thereunto requisite. For remedy and redresse wherof, and to the intent that every person, hauing interest in and to the said marche, may haue and know his part and

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portion by metes and boundes. It may therefore be ordeined, established and enacted, by auctoritie of this present parliament, that on this side the feaste of all Sainentes next comming, partition, seuerauice, diuision, and limitation of the said marische, may be limited, appointed, assigned, and set out to euer y person, nowe owner or inheritour of the same marische, to and for his parte and portion in the same, by syr Edmunde Walsingham, syr Arthur Darcy, syr Richard Gresham, syr William Roche, and syr Roulard Hyll, knighthes, Robert Hennage squyer, Henry Whit treason, Richard de Harry yong gent. Richard de Geruays mercer, Nicolas Wylyford merchant taylour, and John Sturgeon haberdasher citezens of London: indifferently named, elected, & chosen, by the assentes, willes and agreementes of the owners, inheritours, and possessioners of the saide marische, as they or tenne. i. viii. vii. or. vi. of them, shall iudge determine and awarde by theyr discretions to stande with equitie, right, and conscience. And that the moytie of the sayd Richard de Hyll, shall be separate and leuered by it selfe from the parties and portions of all and singular the residue, owners and inheritours of the same marische, which determination, ordinaunce, decree, awarde, limitation, diuision, and iudgement, by the same syr Edmunde, syr Arthur, and the residue afore named, with them, by. i. ii. viii. vii. or. vi. of them, had made, decreed, awarde, limited, determined & adiudged, shall by auctoritie of this act, be put in writing, and shalbe taken demed & adiudged, to be a good perfecte effectual and final iudgement and determination, to all intentes, constructions and purposes, to binde as well the sayd Richard de Hyll, as all and every other the owners, inheritours, and possessioners of the same marische, theyr heires and successoires, and every of them, to stande, obserue, fulfill, and kepe the same a ward, decree, separation, diuision, partition, iudgement and limitation, thereupon and than had, determined, decreed, limited and adiudged.

¶ And further be it enacted by the sayde auctoritie, that the sayde syr Edmund, syr Arthur, and the other persons with them aboue named. i. ii. viii. vii. or. vi. of them, at all tymes on this syde the said feaste of al Sainentes, shall haue power and auctoritie by vertue of this acte, to call before them to accomptes and reckeninges, as well the sayde Richard de Hyll, as all and every other person and persons, whiche haue received the issues, reuenues, or profites, rysen and growen of the same marische, syrthens the innyng recouerye and shutting vp thereof, and also suche persones as haue bene at charges for the defence and maynteynyng of the reparations of the walles, sculuses, dyches and bankes of the same, and vpon the reckenynges and accomptes thereof deliberately biewed and hearde, to sette suche order and determination, and shall also deduct, allowe and awarde, suche summes of money and other allowances in every behalfe, as to them. i. ii. viii. vii. or. vi. of them by their discretions and wisedomes, shal seeme & be thought to stande with equitie and conscience. The which order, decree, iudgement, and determination by theym. i. ii. viii. vii. or. vi. of them put in writing by vertue of thys acte, shall stande firme and stable, and for a full determinate order, decree

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finall ende and perfect iudgement, without appellations, contradiction, or other defencie or suite hereafter concerning the same, to be had prosecuted or made, in euery condicione, and to all intentes constructions and purpyses, as though all and euery the sayde parties, inheritours, owners, and possessyoners of the sayde marsh, or of anye parte thereof, were bounden by recognisance before the Lorde Chancellour of Englande, to obserue, per forme fulfil and kepe the same or the lyke order decree separation awarde and iudgement. And that euery party, whiche by the same decree and iudgement, shalbe awarded and adiudged to haue any alowance or recompence concerning the premisses, for none payment and contentation thereof: shall and may haue his remedy by action therefore as the case shall require, at the common lawe, wher against the defendante shal make no dilatory or forein plea, nor any wager of lawe, protection, priuiledge, or esloyne to be admittid or allowed. Sauing to all and euery persone and persones, bodies politike and corporat, their heires and successours, and the heires and successours of euery of them, other than the owners and inheritours of the sayd marsh, all suche right title and interest, rentes, annuites, wavyes, commons, liberties and other commodites, as they or any of them might, shalld, or ought to haue had, or in or to the sayde marsh the marsh, or any parcel thereof before the making of this acte, this present acte, or any thing therein conteined to the contrary in any wyle notwithstanding.

Can acte concerning the repaying, making, and amending of
the Cundites in London. Cap. 1.

Eor as muche as it is very commodious necessary and profitable to all citiess, townes, and inhabitations, to haue swete and holosome running waters and freshe springes, to serue the same for their busynesses and necessaries, and spesyally within great townes and cyties, to be conveyed by cunduites and fountaynes, wherunto requireth abundance and copiositie, for the seruunge of the inhabitauntes of the same, whereof the citie of London hath bene before this tyme well furnyshed and abundantly serued, tyl that nowe of late, that eþer for fayntnes of the springes, or for the drynes of the earth, the accustomed courle of the waters, comming from the olde sprynges and auncient headeis, are soþ decayed duninished and abated, and dayly more and more, be like to appye and fayle, to the great discomoditie and displeasure both of the citizens and inhabitantes within the sayd citie and suburbs thereof, as to al other persons hauing recourse to the same to the great decay of the citie, if spedþ remedy the soner be not therin had forsene and prouided. For remedy wherof sir willia Woyter knight nowe Mayre of the sayde citie, intending and pandering the same necessarie muche willing to helpe and relieve the sayde citie and suburbs with newe fountaynes, and freshe springes, for the comoditie of the kynges sayd subiectes, calling to hym as well dyuers graue and expert persons of his bre-

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therne and other of the communaltie of the salde citie as other persones, in and about the conueyance of water well experimeted, hathe not onelye by diligente searche and exporation founde oute dyuers greate and plentyfull sprynges, at Hampstede heathe, Marybone, Hackeney, Muswell hylle, and dyuers places within fyue myles of the sayde citie, verye mete, propise, and conuenient to be brought and conueyed to the same, but also hathe laboured studied and deuyled the conueyance thereof by cundytes, vaultes, and pypes to the sayde citie and otherwise, to his great trauayle, labour, and peyne, and also to the greate charges and costes of the citizens of the sayde citie: whiche good and profitabile purpose, can not sorte to conclusion, nor take good effecte, without the ayde and consent of the kinges maiestie, and of his highe courte of parliament. Wherefore may it please the kynges maiestie, with the assent of the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and of the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, to establishe and enacte, that it shall be laufull to the mayre and comminaltie of the sayde citie of London for the tyme beyng, and to their successours assignes and seruauntes, at all and every tyme and times hereafter, to enter into the groundes and possessions, as well of our saide soueraigne lord the kyng, his heyns and successors, as of every other persone and persones, bodies politicke and corporate, where they shall fynde or knowe anye suche springes to be, or may be founde for the intent aboue saide, so that it be not into their houses, gardeins, orchardes, or places inclosed with stone bricke or mudwalles, and there to digge pittes, trenches and ditches, and to erect heades, lay pipes and make vaultes, and to do al and every suche thinges in the same places and groundes, whiche shall be mete propise and necessary only for the conueyance of the sayde water and sprynges to the citie, and the suburbs of the same, and also to haue free ingress egress and regresse in to all suche places, where suche heades, pipes, or vaultes, shall be erected layde or made, to viewe and see from time to time the sayde heades, pipes, suspyllars, and vaultes, and them to amende, repayre, translate, and to doo all thynges necessary and conuenient, as well for the fyndinge of newe sprynges, as for the conveyance of any water or sprynges nowe founde or hereafter to be founde, to the citie and suburbs aforesayde, without interruption lette or impediment of the owners of the grounde their lessees, assignes, or ministers, or any other person.

And further be it enacted by the sayde auctoritie, that the sayde mayre, and his successors and every of them, for the digging and breaking of any suche soyle or grounde, in any place or places for the intent and purpose aforesayde, shall within the space of one moneth next after any suche grounde shall be broken by the ministers or workemen of the said maior or his successors or theyr assignes, for the intentes and purposis aforesayde, satisfye, content, and pay unto the owners or possessioners of the sayd soyl or ground so broken or digged, as muche money for the same digginge and breakynge, as shall be adiudged and taxed by the determination and iudgement of thre or

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or foure indifferent men, to be assygned by the Lorde Chauncellour of Eng-
lande for the tyme beyng, by vertue of the kynges commission from time to
tyme to them directed at the costes of the sayd mayre and comminaltie, and
that to be vsed for euermore hereafter. And that all suche summes as af-
ter the sayde tyme shall be taxed by the sayd three or foure men, by vertue of
the sayd commission, for satisfaction of any suche breakyng and defacing of
the grounde, shall be payed and satisfied to the possessioner or possessioners,
owner or owners, of the said grounds, or to their minister, assygnes, or offi-
cers by the sayd mayre or his successors for the time being within. r. dages
nexte after the sayde taxation or iudgemente so made and adiudged, vppon
peyne the sayde mayre or successors, so denyng or refusynge the payment
thereof, for evertre suche offence, to forsayte. rii. s. iii. d. ouer and aboue the
summe so to be asselshed, the one halfe of whiche forsayture to be to the kinge
our soueraigne lorde, his heires and successors, and the other moitie to the
party greued that will sue for the same in any of the kynges courtes of re-
corde, by action of det, byl, plaint, information or other wyse, in which action,
byl, or plaint, no wager of lawe protection or estoyn shall lye. And neuerthe-
leſſe the partie, whose grounde hereafter shal be so broken or digged, for non
payment of all suche summes of money as by the sayd thre or four men for
the tyme beyng, shall be taxed and adiudged, shall haue an action of det a-
gainſt the sayd mayre or his successors, by whose commaundement any ſuch
grounde ſhall be ſo broken, in anye of the kynges courtes of recorde, for the
recovery of the ſame det ſo taxed, in which action no wager of lawe protec-
tion nor estoyn shall lye. And if it ſhall happen that the sayde thre or four
men ſo named by the ſaid lord Chauncellour, in fourme aforesayd, do not, nor
ſhall not agree in makynge anye ſuche taxation for anye dyggyng, tre-
chynge, or breakyng of ſuche grounde within the sayde tyme to them lymit-
ted, or that the sayde mayre or his successors for the time being, do not offer
or tender to the partie ſo greued a reſonable amedes and ſatisfaction for
the breakyng, dygging or trenchinge, his or their ſayde grounde: that then
the partie or parties ſo greued, and whose lande or ſoil ſhall be ſo hereafter
ſubuerted and broken, ſhall haue his lawfull remedy agaynst the sayd mayre
and his successors, by whose commaundement any ſuche ſoil or grounde,
ſhall be for the purpose aforesaid digged or broken, by action of trespass, and
to recover damages for the ſame, any thing in this preſent acte conteyned to
the contrary notwithstanding.

Chauſed alwayes and be it enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that if
the ſaid maire, his successors, officers, miniftars, or workemen, ſhal be inter-
rupted moleſted or prohibited at any time hereafter, to digge & trenche any
groundes for the intentes abouesaide, or for the laying of pipes, makynge of
heades, bautes, or fountaynes, concerning the conneyaunce of any newe
ſpringes to the ſaide citie and suburbs, or for the ſearche repaſſinge or a-
mendment of the defauers of the ſame, or for the conueyance of any newe
ſpringes of water, or other thinges, requisite and neceſſarye to be had made

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or done at any tyme or tynes hereafter, concerning the premisses or any of them, by any owner lessee, minister, officer, or other persone what so euer he be, than euery suche persone owner, possessor or persones, so molesting, re-sisting, or letting the sayde mayre and his successours, or his or their officers ministers or workemen, contrary to the true meaning of this act, shal forfeit for euery such offence. i.e. g. sterlunge, the one halfe thereof to be to the kyng our soueraigne lord, and the other moitie to the mayre and comminaltie of the citie of London, and their successours, and the same to be recovered by action or plaint of det, in any of the kinges courtes, in the whiche no protection esloyne or wager of lawe to be admitted or allowed.

Provided also and be it enacted, that it shal not be lawefull to the sayde mayre nor comminaltie, nor to their successours, or ministers, to take awaie any water or spynge nowe brought, or hereafter shalbe brought or conueyed by pipes or trenches to the mansion of any persone or persones, for the necessary vse of their housholde, nor that any persone or persones, by any waye discerte, meane, or any other crafty coueliance, shal undermine, minish, withdraw, or abate anye springe or springes founde, or hereafter to be founde, nowe brought or conueyed, or at any time hereafter to be conuied set and brought to the sayd citie, wherby the water shalbe minished, stopped, abated, or otherwyse altered from his due course and conuiaunce, vpon payne to forfeite to the party greued treble damages, the same to be recovered against the party offendinge, by action or plaint of det in any of the kinges courtes, in the whiche no protection esloyne or wager of lawe to be allowed.

Provided alway, and be it enacted by th? auctorite aforesayde, that this act, nor any thing therein contained, shall extende to geue any libertie or auctorite to the saide mayre and comminaltie, or to any of their successours, to enter or dygge in anye of the kinges groundes, for or concerninge the conueyng of any water in or to the sayd citie, without the kinges licence therin first had and obteyned, any thing in this acte conueyed to the contrarie notwithstanding.

Provided alway, and be it enacted by the auctorite aforesayd, that if the sayde mayre and comminaltie of the citie of London, or their successours, at any time hereafter do fetch and conuey any water from any spynge or springes, within the saide heath called Hampstede heath, vnto the sayd citie, and there erecte and make heades and vaultes for the conuiaunce of the same water, that then they the said maire and comminaltie & their successours, shall for euer pelle deare and pay perely vnto the bishop of Westm. for the tyme being, and to his successours, at the feast of saint Michael the archaungell, one pounde of pepper, in and for the acknowledgyng hym and them for the lordes and very owners of the sayde heath. And that for the sure paymemente thereof vnto the sayd bishop for the tyme beinge, and to his successours, the sayd mayre and comminaltie for the tyme beinge, shall within thre monethes next after the erection and makinge of any suche heades and vaultes vpon the saide heath, make or cause to be made to the sayd byshop for the tyme being

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inge, and his successors, a sufficient graunt in wrytinge vnder their common seale with clause of distresse, within anye their landes or tenementes, within the sayde citie of London, whan, and as often as it shall happen of fortune the sayde pounde of pepper at any tyme after the grant therof to be behinde vpayde by the space of t. dayes after the saide feast aboue limited, for the yerely painment thereof, and it be lawfully asked or demaunded by the sayd bishop, or his successors, or his or their assignes, of the sayd mayre and his successors, vpon any court day within the Guildhall, this present act of parliament, or any thing therin conteined to the contrary notwithstanding.

Chrouided also and be it further enacted by anctozite aforesayde, that the sayde mayre and commynaltie or their successors, shal not at any tyme hereafter medle with the spryng at the foote of the hyll of the sayde heath, called Hamsted heth, now closed in with bricke, for the easse commoditie and necessary vse of the inhabitantes of the towne of Hamstede, nor do cause or procure to be done any thynge, acte or actes, to the impaiking, hurte, or diminsyng of the water of the same spryng, at any time hereafter, this act or any thynge therein conteined to the contrary notwithstanding. And also it shall and may be lawfull to the sayde bishop and his successors, to dygge, finde, and conuey, or cause to be digged, founde, and conuayed, from any spryng or springes, in any grounde or groundes, on the lefte syde of the hyghe waye, leading from the towne of Hamstede aforesaid, towardes Hendon, to the manour place of Hamstede aforesayd, water sufficient for the vse and commoditie of the same manour place, the sayde acte or any thynge therin conteined to the contrary notwithstanding.

Can act for the due payment of the fees and wages of knyghtes and burgesses of the parliament in Wales. Cap. xi.



Where the knyghtes of all and every kyng of this realme of Englaunde and Wales, and the burgesses of all cities townes and boroughes of the same, be named, elected, and chosen, for their assembly in the kynges hyghe courte of parliament, as by auncient laudable lawes and customes of this realme, hath bene vsed and accustomed, at and by the kynges maiesties highe commaundemente, vnto the whiche knyghtes and burgesses their fees and wages be assigned certaintly, that is to saye, to every knyght by the day. iiii. s. and to every ctezen burgesse, by the daye. ii. s. or more, as heretofore hath bene accustomed, accomptinge for the same so many dayes, as the sayde hyghe court of parliament endureth, with addition therunto of so many dayes as ebery suche knyght and burgesse maye reasonably tourneye and retorte from their habitationes or dwelling places, to the saide highe court of parliament, and from the sayde hyghe court to retorne to their habitationes or dwellynge places, together with their costes of wyttes and other ordinary fees and charges: whiche wages, fees, and charges, at al times ought to be

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to be levied and collected by the shryffes, and by the mayres baylyffes and other head officers, of a in cities, boroughes, and townes aforesayde, wherein some of the said shryffes, maire's and baillifffes, and other head officers of and in cities, boroughes, and townes aforesayde, haue bene negligent and laches, not indeuouryng them selues in accomlyshemente of theyr dutyes in collection and payment of the same in due fourme, accordyng to iustice, to the greate hurt, iniury, and delay of the kinges saide subiectes. Be it therfore enacted by the auctorite of this present parliament, that the shryffes for the tyme beinge, of euery of the. xii. shires in wales, and in the countie of Monmouthe, from the beginning of this present parliament, shall haue full power and auctorite, by force of this acte, to gather and leuy, or cause to be gathered and levied, the saide knightes fees and wages of the inhabitants of the saide xii. shires, and of the saide countie of Monmouth, whiche ought to paye the same: and the same so gathered, shall paye, or cause to be payed to euery suche knight or knightes, or to his or their assignes, within the terme of two monethes after that any suche knight or knightes shall deliuer or cause to be delivered the kinges wite De solutione feodi militis parliament. to any suche shryffe, and euery suche shryffe, making defaute of payment of the saide fees or wages, in maner and fourme as is aforesaid, to lose and forfayte. xx. li. whereof the one moitie to be to the kinges use, and the other to his or their use that will sue for the same, in anye of the kynges courtes of record, by information byll or plaint, or oþerwise, afore anye of the kynges officers: wherein non esloyn protection nor wager of law shal be admitted. And if it shall happen anye shryffe, in any of the saide xii. shires and countie of Monmouthe, to make defaute of payment of the sayde wages or fees, by a lenger terme than two monethes: than euery suche shryffe to forfayte for every moneth that he or they shall make defaulfe, twenty poundes, to be forfated and levied in maner and fourme as is aforesayde. And that euery maire and bailliffe, and other head officers, of cities, boroughes, and townes in euery the saide xii. shires, and in the saide countie of Monmouth, within like terme and space of two monethes after the receite of the kinges maesties wite De solutione feodi. burgent. parliament, lyke as is before mentioned for gatheringe or leuyng of the knightes fees, shall leuy, gather, and pay the wages and fees to their burgesses, in lyke maner and fourme, as is aforesaid, and in and vnder like peine and forfaitures, as be before mentioned, to be levied of the goodes and cattalles of euery suche mayre, bailliffe, and other head officer, to whome the kinges layde wite shal be directed for the leuyng of suche fees, makinge defaulfe of payment of the sayde fees and wages to the burgesses, in maner and fourme as is aforesayde.

¶ And be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, for as muche as the inhabitants of all cities and boroughes in euery the sayde xii. shires within wales, and in the sayde countie of Monmouth, not finding burgesses for the parliament them selues, must beare and pay the burgesses wages

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ges within the shye townes, of and in every the sayd. iii. shyres in wales, and in the saide countie of Monmouth: that from the beginning of the said parliament, the burgesses of all and every of the saide cities, boronghes, and townes, whiche be and shalbe contributory to the payment of the burgesses wages, of the said shire townes, shalbe lefullly admonished, by proclamation or otherwise, by the mayres, bailiffes or other head officers of y said townes, or by one of them, to come and to giue their elections for the electing of the saide burgesses, at suche time and place leful and reasonable, as shall be assaigned for the same entet by the said maires, bailiffes, and other head officers of the said shire townes, or by one of them, in whiche elections the burgesses shall haue like voyce and auctoritie, to electe, name, and chose the burgesses of every the saide shye townes, like and in suche maner as the burgesses of the sayde shire townes haue or bse.

Chrouised alwaies, that two Justices of peace in every the shires in wales, and in the laid countie of Monmouth, by force of this act shall haue full power and auctoritie, indifferently to lot and tax euery citie, boroughe, and towne, within the shires of wales, wherin they do inhabite, and in the said countie of Monmouth, for the portions and rates that every the sayd cities and boroughes, shall beare and paye towardes the sayde burgesses, within the said shire townes of every of the said shires in wales, and the countye of Monmouth, which rates so rated and tared in grosse by the said two justices of peace, as is aforesaid, shalbe againe rated and taxed on the inhabitatees of every the sayd cities and boroughes, by .iii. or .vi. discrete and substanciall burgesses of every the sayde cities and boroughes in wales, thereunto named and assaigned by the mayre, bailiffes, or other head officers of the sayde cities, townes, and boroughes, for the time being, and thereupon the maire, bailiffes, and other heade officers, of euery suchie citie, boroughe, and towne, to collecte and gather the same, and thereof to make payment in maner and fourme as is aforesaid, to the burgesses of the parliament for the tyme being, within lyke tyme, and vpon the lyke peynes and forseytures as is aboue mentioned.

Can acte for the remission of the lone. Cap. vii.



He kinges moste humble, faithfull, louing and obedient subiectes, the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, prudently and louingly considering and calling to their remembraunces, not onely the innumerable benefites and goodnes, whiche they herfore haue received, had, and injoyed, by and from his moste royall maestie, by the tranquilitie of peace, due and just administration & execution of Justice within this his realme of England, sith the time of his assumption of his crowne, estate & indiginity royal, to his great laude, glory and honour, but also the inestimable costes charges and expences,

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tes , whiche his hyghnes necessarily and of fine force hath bene coacted and compelled to susteyne and support, chiefly for the suertie and comfort of hys gracie subiectes, as by sundrye wayes and meanes, and vpon iust and reasonable occasiōs and groundes, in and for the maintenaunce of his warres, inuasion and defence of his enuemies , repressing and subduing rebels and traytors : Concludinges of peace , amitie, and concorde in all Christen regions, reformyng and extynctyng, may damnable and daungerous scismes, opynions, and argumentes, sprong and rysen in the Churche of Englande, and also of Irelande , whereof he is in earth supreme head, whose most godly and honourably actes , as well martiall, as other, hys moste politike and prudent affaires and enterpryses haue not only redounded to his immortall fame and honour, but also to the great quiet commoditie and profite of this realme of Englande, in and about the whiche , his maestie (as it is not vñknowen) hath taken intollerable paynes trauaile studye and laboure, in his owne moste royall persone, and exposed and suspended much notable treasure and inestimable substauice, as well rysen and growen by any maner contribution made to his maestie by his sayd louing subiectes, as also of his own perely reuenues of his crowne, whiche els his highnes might haue reserved and kepte to his owne use and commoditie. And notwithstanding that his maestie , of his inestimable goodnes hathe of longe time like a charitable louyng and mooste vertuous prynce, tendered, trusted, loued, and fauoured Frauncis no w the frenche kyng, and shewd vnto hym dyuers and sundry inestimable gratuities and amities, as well by redeeming him and his chyldyn out of captiuitie and thralldome , as also relieving hym of his pouertie by dyuers and sundry prestes and lones of notable summes of money to hym made, trustyng thereby to haue preserued and continued loue, amitie, peace, and concorde, betwene the regions of England and Fraunce: But the same frenche kyng, nothing regarding his honoure , othe, trouthe, promyse, and fidelite, made vnto his maestie, hath not only most ingratefully & wrongfully withdrawen from his said maestie , the due rightfull and accustomed pencion, always heretofore vsed (as of righte) to be payde to his mayestye, and this his realme, out of the realme of Fraunce: but also hathe inferred and done vnto his maestie, and hys louyng subiectes, manye other ryghte great and intollerable displeasures, wronges, iniuries, and damages: And for the mayntenaunce thereof, hath confederated hym selfe with the greate Turke, common ennemy to all Christendome, pretending thereby to satisfye hys owne ambycious mynde , and entendyng to putte vniuersall trouble and diuision in all the monarchie of Christendome , and subdue the realme of Englande, to his power and subiection. And where also his maestie is iustly and lawfully intituled vnto the crowne and realme of Scotland, and to whose hyghnes as to theyz naturall and soueraigne liege lord, all the inhabitautes of the same, oughte to beare due obedience and be subiectes: But neuertheles the same frenche king cesseth not dayly to procure, moue, & sterte the same Scottes, contrary to the dutie of their allegiance, faith, and promise,

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promise, confirmed with great other, not only to rebel against his maiestye, but also to make dyuers and sundry incursses, invasions, spoyles, burninges, murders, wastinges and depopulations in this his realme of England, and to make opē warre against the kinges maiestie, this his realme of Englād, and other his graces dominions. Wherfore the kynges moste excellent maiestie, like a moste godly vertuous and prudente prince, intending as well to mere with their sayd malicious pretended purposes and enterpryses, as also to recouer his rightes of his auncient inheritaunces, is forced, and can of his honour no lesse do, but determinyng hym selfe, by the helpe of almighty God, to put his owne roiall persone, with the power of his realme and subiectes in armure, to the intent to leuy warre, and to prosecute his sayde enemies, with the sworde to the extremite of his power: trusting thereby to reduce and bryng his sayde ennemis, to suche resonable condicions of peace, that the same shall redounde to his graces honour, and to the utilite, profit, commodityc and suerty of this his realme, and his louinge subiectes of the same. For the maaintenance of whiche his maiesties warres, are required inestimable summes of treasure, to be employed and defrayed about the same.

Wherfore his moste louing and obediente subiectes, consyderynge that it is their office and moste bounden dutie, to honour, ayde, mayntayne, and supporthe his maiestie in all hys iuste quarelles, with theyz bodyes, landes, goodes, and substaunce, myndyng to beare with his hyghnes, in thys hys moste gracious and godly enterpryse, to the eleuacion of parte of his greate and inestimable charges, callyng to theyz remembraunce, that dyuers and sundry of his louyng and obediente subiectes, sythen the fyfth day of Januare, in the. xxxiiii. yeare of hys mooste noble reygne, hane aduaunced vnto hys maiestie, by waye of prestre and lone, dyuers and sundry seuerall and particuler summes of money. For the repayment wherof, sundrye and seuerall wrytynges, vnder hys maiesties priuie seale, were seuerally delyuerted vnto hys sayde louyng and obediente subiectes, to be repayde vnto them, at sundrye dayes of payment, yet to come: whiche summes of money, as it is notoriously knownen, hys hyghnes hathe fully and holpe conuerted and employed, to the behofe, vse, and commodityc of hys louyng subiectes of thys his realme, and for the common wealth and defence of the same.

In consideracion of all and syngular the premites, hys sayde humble, faythfull, louyng, and obediente subiectes, of one mynde, consente, and assente, and by auctorite of thys presente parliament, doe for theim selues, and all the whole bodye of thys realme, whome they do presente, freely, lyberally, and absolutely, geue and graunte vnto the kynges highnes, by auctorite of thys presente parlamente, all and euerye summe and summes of money, whiche to them, or any of theim, is ought or myght be due by reason of anye money, or anye other thyng, to hys grace auanced or paide by waye of the sayde prest or lone: And bterly, franchly, liberally, moste willingly and beneuolently, for them, their heires, executors, and successors, do remit, release and quiet clayme vnto his highnes, hys heires, and successors for euer, al

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uer, all and every the same summes of monye, and euery partell therof. And all and syngular suites petycions and demaundes, whiche they or anye of them, they heyres successours and executours, or the heyres executours or successours of any of them haue had or may haue for the same or any parcell thereof: Moste humbly and louinglye beseeching hys hyghnes, for the more cleare discharge of the same, that it maye be ordyned and enacted, by the kyng our soueraygne Lord, the Lordes Spiritual and Temporall, and the commons in this presente parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that all promysses, bandes, letters, vnder the kynges pryue seale, signet, sygne manuell, or great seale passed, and all other bondes or promysses, what so euer they be, had or made to anye persone or persones, spirytuall or temporall, shyre, citye, boroughe, wapentake, towneshyp, hamelet, vylage, hundred, churche cathedral or collegiat, or to any guild, fraternitie, or bodye corporate, feloweshyp or company, or any other, having capacitie to take any bande promise or wryting, especially or generally, ioyntly or severally, touchyng or concernyng the sayde prest or lone, and euery of them, or the repayment of any summe or summes of money for the same, be from henceforth boyde and of none effecte.

C And it is further enacted by auctoritie aboue sayde, that if any persone or persones, what so euer he or they ye, whiche at any time after the sayde first daye of January, which was in the sayd. xxxiii. yere of the raigne of our now most gracious soueraigne lord, hath payde aduaunced or deliuered to the king our soueraigne lord, or to any persone or persones to his vse, any summe or summes of money, by way of prest or lone, as is abouesayd, and haue agayn obteyned of or from the kynges maestie, the sayd summe or summes of monye so aduaunced, prested, or lent to his hyghnes, or anye partell thereof, or any other recompence what so euer, by bargayne, graunt, grifte, sale, commaundement, assignement, repayment, by of or from his maestie, or by any other what soeuer meane: That than all and euerye the sayde summe and summes of money, and euerye partell thereof, so aduaunced prested or lent, and repayde or receyued by any manner of meane, as is abouesayd, or otherwyse recompenced, shall be repayde or satisfied vnto the kynges maestie, or to the coferer of hys moste honourable housholde, or to liche other persone or persones, as by his maestie shalbe therunto assygned or appoynted, to the vse of his maestie, by liche persone or persones, that so aduaunced prested or lent any such summe or summes of money, or by the executors of such persone or persones deceased, hauing sufficient goodes of their testatours in his or theyre hande or handes, the. liii. daye of February, the. cxxv. yere of the reigne of our nowe moste gracious and naturall soueraygne liege lord, or of the heyre or heires of the same persone or persones, so deceased, hauyng landes tenementes or other hereditamentes, to hym or them so descended, in fee simple or fee tayle, from the same person or persons, that is so aduaunced, prested, or lent, any summe or summes of money, as is aboue sayde, the. liii. daye abouesayd, at the lyberty and pleasure of his highnes, before the feaste of al

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of all saintes next commynge, without anye maner of contradiction, or farther delaye: Any warrant, bargayne, couenaunt, graunt, agreement, assigement, or other commaundement heretofore made to the contrary notwithstanding: The same summes to be demaunded and recovered by his maiestie in any of his courtes, by byll, action of det, information, or other worse: In whiche no wager of lawe, essoyn or protection, shall be permitted suffered or allowed.

CAnd it is further enacted by the auctorite aboue sayde, that if any person or persones, whiche haue auanced prested or lent to the kinges maiestie, any summe or summes of money, as is abouesaide, haue bargayned and solde the sayde summe or summes of money, so auanced, prested, or lent, and the det and duetie of the same to any person or persones, what so euer he or they be, and haue received any summe or summes of money, couenaunt, promise, or other thing or thinges, in and for the recompence threof: That than all and every suche bargaine and bargaines, sale and sales, couenaunt or couenauntes, promise and promises, shall be vtterly voyde and of none effecte. And that than all and every person and persones, whiche so haue bargained, obtained, or bought, any suche summe or summes of money, so auanced, prested, or lent, as is abouesayde, shall be repayed and restored to all and euery summe and summes of money, or other thinge or thinges, of what nature or qualitie so euer it be of, or by the persone or persones, that so bargained and solde the same, or of or by the executour or executours of suche persone or persones, being dead, hauninge goodes sufficient of his or their testatour in his or their hande or handes, the. xiiii. daie abouesaide, or of or by the heire or heires of the saide persone or persones being dead, as is aboue sayde, hauninge landes, tenementes, or other hereditamentes, to him or them discended, in fee simple, or in fee tayle, the xiiii. daie abouesaide, by or from the saide persone or persones, that so made bargaine or sale, as is aboue sayde, at the libertie and pleasure of the sayde persone and persones, that so bargayned or bought the saide debte, dutie, and money lent, or his or their executours or administratours as is abouesayde, without contradiccion or delaye. And for the recovery of the same, shall haue his or their remedy and recovery by action of det detinue or accompt, as the nature or qualitie of the thing requireth, against the withdrawer or withdrawers therof. In whiche action no wager of lawe essoyn or protection, shall be permitted suffered or allowed.

Canacte that the demaynlandes and tenementes in Walsingham, belonging to the late p^roxy there, may be let by copy of court roile. Cap. xiiij.

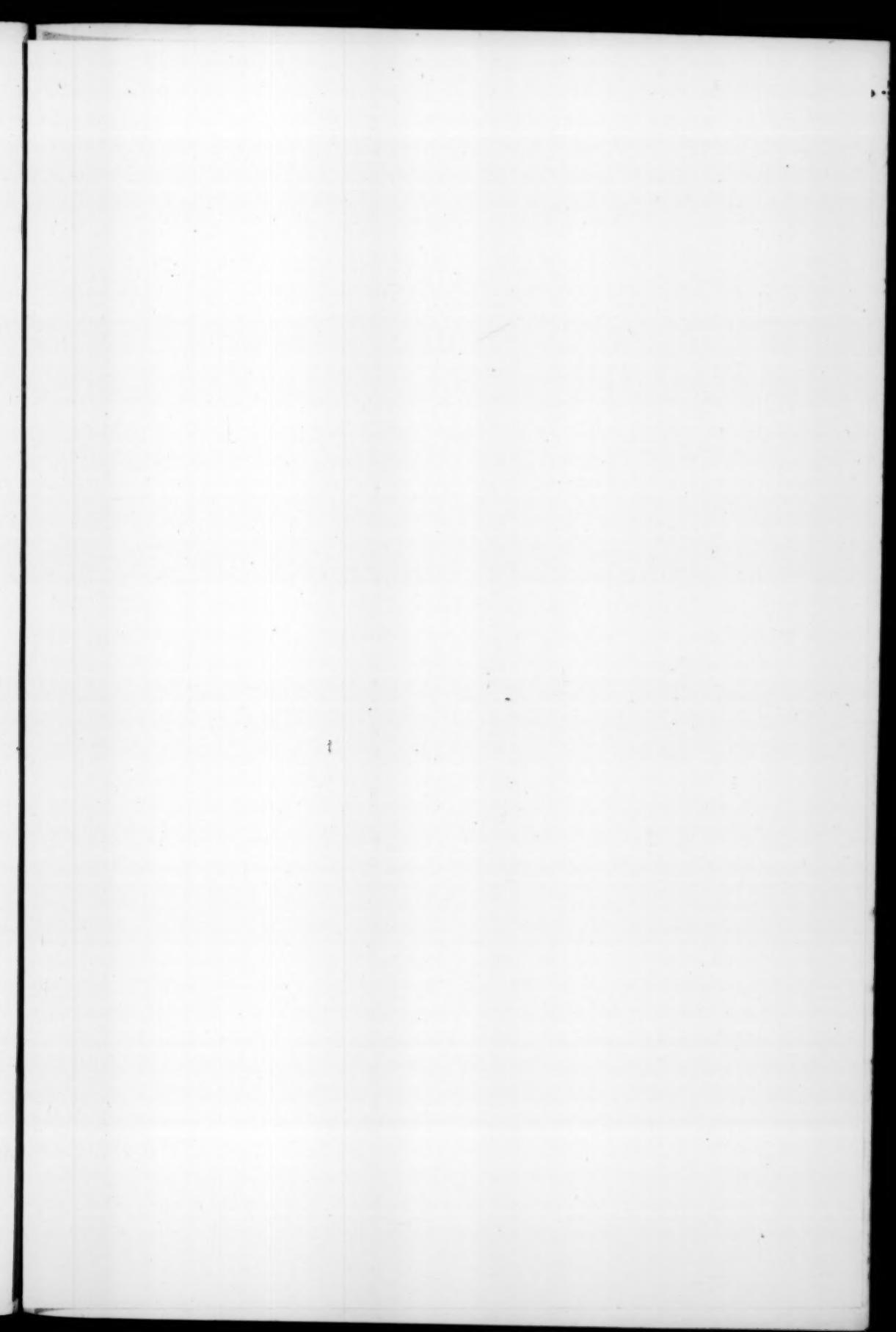


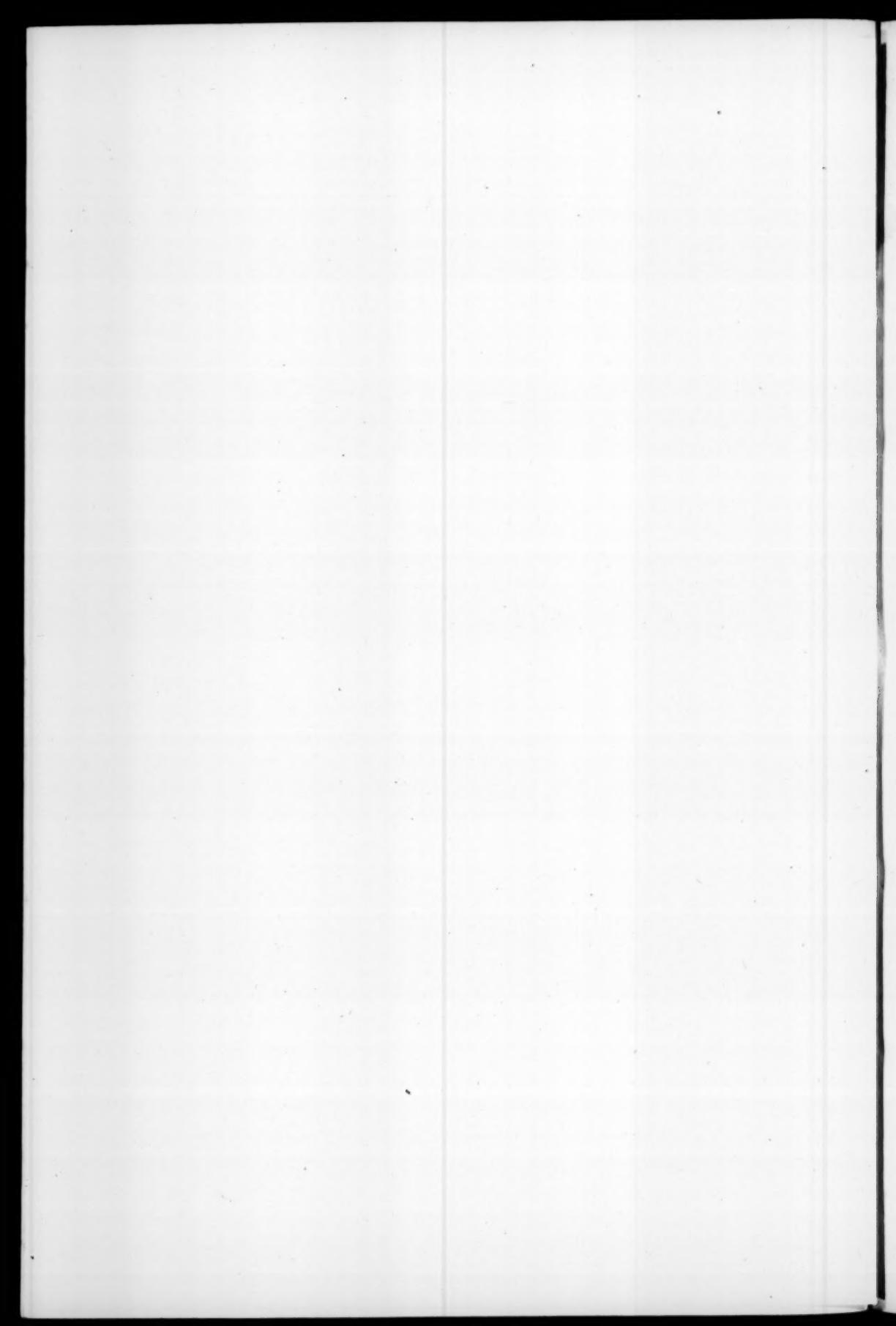
He kynges imperiall maiestie, moste beningnelye calling to his gracious remembraunce, that his towne of little Walsingham, otherwylle called newe Walsingham, which heretofore, as well through the great and continuall trade of al maner of marchandise in tyme^s past, there vsed and practised

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tyled, as also by and through the populous concourse and resorte of his people from all partes of this realme in tymes past, within the sayde towne frequented and continued, was growen and commen to be very populous, welthy, and beautifullly builded, is at this present by the greate decaye and withdrawyng of the sayde trade of marchaundise there, and by dyuerle other sundrye occasions of late happened, lyke to fall to vtter ruine, and to be barrayne, desolate, and vnpeopled: myndyng of his accustomed goodnes and princely zeale, to susteyne and mainteyne his sayd towne of new walsingham, in no lelle welthe, rychesse, beautie, and prosperite, than the same at at any tyme heretofore hath bene supported and mainteyned, is pleased and contented, that where his sayde maiestie is sealed of the manours of Graunges, Colinghams, Bottes, Fennes and Marshes, with the appurtenances in the countie of Norffolke, whiche sayde manours were parcell of the possessions of the late Abbey or Priorye of Walsingham, in the sayde countie of Norffolke, that it be enacted by his hyghnes, with the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this presente parliamente assembled, and by auctorite of the same, that all those his graciis houses, landes and tenementes, with the appurtenances, beyng parte or parcell of anye of the demeanes of the sayde manours of the Graunges, Colynghams, Bottes, Fennes, and Marshes, with the appurtenances, or anye of them, shall from henceforth be vsed and taken to all intentes constructions and purposes, as copy holde, landes and tenementes, and shall and maye from henceforth be graunted by copie of courte rolle, by the hyghe stewarde or vnderstewarde of euery of the sayde manours, or by their sufficient deputye or deputies, lawefullly auctorised in that behalfe, to any persone or persones, in fee simple for terme of lyfe or lives, yelding, reseruing, doing, and payinge, such rents, seruices, fines, heriottes, & customes, as within the sayd copies, shall be specified and mentioned, and for defaute of none doing or payng of the rents, dueties and seruices, in any the same copies to be mentioned, all and every such parte and parcel of the said demeanes, wherof any such copy or copies shall be made, in such maner and forme as is before rehearsed, shall from the time of every such copy therof to be made, be and remaine in such lyke issues and forsaytures to every intent and purpose as other copie hold and customary landes and tenementes of euery such the said manours nowe do, wherof the said demeane mansions, houses, landes, & tenementes, so to be graunted by copy, bene parcell.

¶ And be it further enacted by auctorite aforesayde, that all and euery the copies hereafter to be made of any part of the premisses, in maner and forme by copy of court rolle, as is aboue specified, shall from and after the same copie and copies so to be made and graunted, as is aforesayde, be as good, sure, beneficall and effectuall in the lawe, to every purpose and intente, to all and every such persone and persones, whiche so shall happen to accept receiue and take the same, according to the fourme, tenour and effecte of euery the sayde copies, as well agaistre the kynges hyghnes, hys heires and successours





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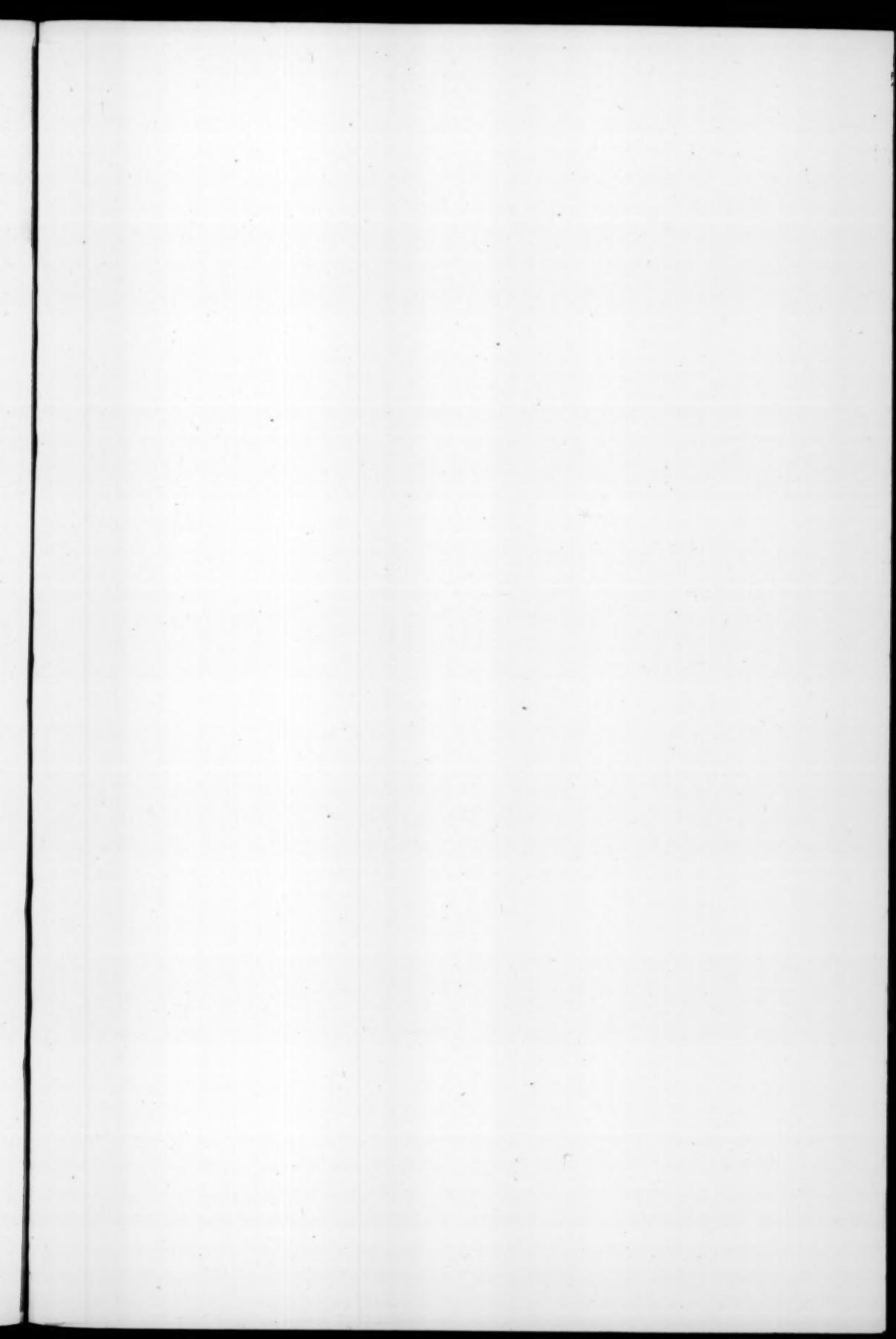
successours, as against all and every other persone and personies, and their heires, and the heires of every of them, that shal hereafter happen to be lord or lordes, of the saide manours and other the premisses or any of them, as if the same demeanans, houses, landes, and tenementes, had bene alwayes accustomedably vsed to be graunted or letten by copy of conte rolle, alye lawe custome or vsage heretofore to the contrary hereof had made or vsed in any wyse notwithstanding. Hauing to all and every persone and personies, and bodies politike, and their heires and successours, and the heires and successours of euerye of them, other then oure sayde souerayne lorde the kyng, his heires and successours, all such ryght, title and interest, rentes, annuites and leases, and all other profittes, whiche they or any of theym, haue clayme, ought, may or might haue had in or to the premisses, or to any parte or parcell thereof, in suche lyke maner forme and condicōn, to all intentes respectes constructions and purposes, as if this acte had never bene had ne made.

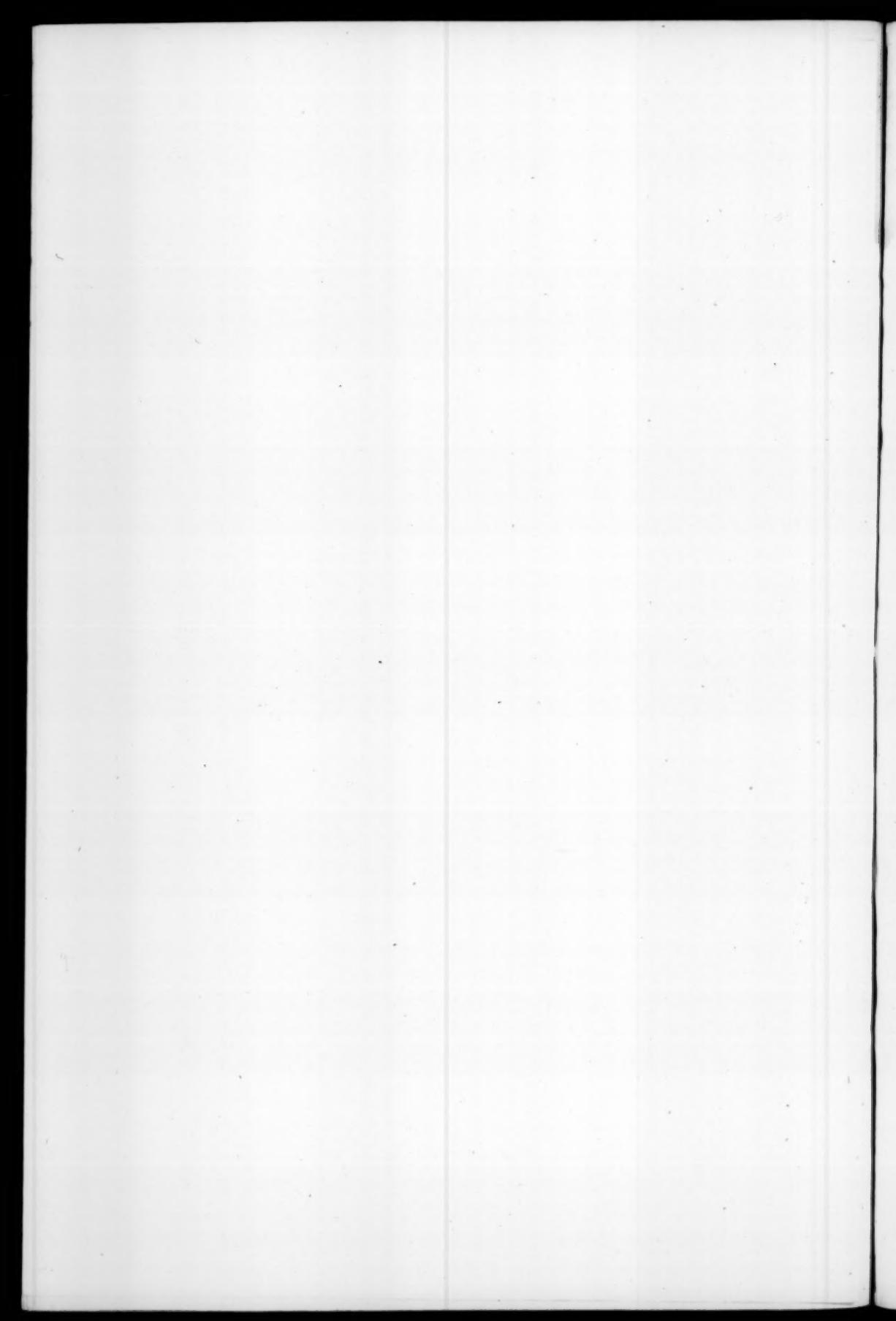
Can act for the reservation of tenures vpon houses with landes belonging to the same, vnder the clere yearly value of. £1. s. Cap. iiiij.

Pleaseth it your mooste excellent maestie, that where as in the parliament begun at Westmynst. the third day of November, in the. xxi. yeare of your mooste gracious reigne, and by divers prologations there continued, vntill the. iiiij. day of February, in the. xxvii. yeare of youre sayde reigne, and than and there it was amongst other thynges enacted, ordeyned, and establisched by auctoritie of your hyghe courte of parliament, that youre sayd maestie shall haue and enioye to your hyghnes, your heires and successours for euer, all and singuler suche monasteries priories and other religious houses, of Nunnes, Chanons, and Nunnes, of what kyndes or dyuersties of habites, rules or order so euer they were then called or named, whiche ther had not in landes, tenementes, rentes, tithes, pentiones, or other hereditamentes aboue the clere yearlye value of. £C. li. and all the sites and circutes of all suche religious houses, and all and singular the manours, graunges, meises, landes, tenements, reuercions, rentes, seruices, tithes, pentiones, aduising, patronages, rightes, entrees, conditions and other hereditamenteys appertayning and belonging to euerye suche monastery priory and other religious houses, not hauing as is aforesayde, landes and tenementes aboue the saide clere perelye value of. £C. poundes, in as large and ample maner, as the abbottes, priours, abbesses, priores, and other gouernours of suchen monasteries priories and other religious houses, than had or oughte to haue had the same, in the right of their houses. And that your said highnes should haue to you and to your heires, all and singular such monasteries, abbeyes, and priories, whiche at any time within one yeare next afore the makinge of the sayde act, had bene graunted to your said maestie by any abbot, prior, abesse or prioresse, vnder their couent seales, or that otherwyse had bene sup-

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pressed or dissolved, and all and singular the manours, landes, tenementes, tentes, seruices, crouertions, tithes, pencies, portions, churches, chapels, aduouions, patronages, rightes, entrees, conditions, and all other interestes, and hereditamentes to the same monasteries, abbayes, or priories, or to any of them, than appertayning or belonging, to do and vse therwth your sayd highnes owne will. And furthermore, by the saide act it was ordeyned and establisched, that all and every the premisses, shold be in the order suruey and gouernance of your said highnes court, then erected and called the court of the augmentationes of the reuenues of your highnes crowne, except alwaye and reserved such, and as many of the same monasteries, priories, and houses, with all their hereditamentes and possessions, whiche your said highnes by your letters patentes vnder your great seale, shold then declare and lymitte to continue and be in their essentiall estate, and to perseuer in the body and corporation, as they were before the makinge of the sayde acte. And where also it was then further enacted, by the auctoritie aforesaide, that vpon all and singular letters patentes, than to be made vnder the great seale of Englande, of any manours, landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, belonging or apperteyning to any of the sayd houses comprised in the said act, and committed to the suruey of the saide court, to any person or persones, or body politike, of any estate of inheritaunce, there shold be reserved to youre sayd highnes, your heires and successors, a tenure by knyghtes seruice, in capite, and a yerely rent of the tenth part of the yerely value of the same landes, to be comprised in every such letters patentes, according to such rate, as the same manours, landes and tenementes geuen, shold be declared, expressed to be of yearely value in the same letters patentes, any thing or clause conteyned in anye warrante to the contrarie therof not withstandyng, as more playnely at large it maye appeare by the sayde estatute. Hence the making whereof, a great numbre of your mooste bounden louyng and obedient subiectes, haue purchased and obteyned of your saide highnes, by your graces letters patentes, divers and sundrye houses, landes, tenementes and hereditamentes, parcell of the premisses, by small quilletes parcels and portions, according to their powers habilitie and substaunce, towardes the sustentation of them selues, theyz wyues and chyldren. And for as muche, as they be not hable to mayntaine their poore family of the yerely issues and profites comming and growyng of the sayd small quilletes houses and tenementes, paying and doing the rentes and seruices reserved for, and vpon the same, in such maner as of right appertayneth: It may therfore please your sayd excellent maiestie, of your mooste abundant grace, that in consideration of the premisses, and for the easse and reliese of youre subiectes, that it maye be enacted ordeyned and establisched by your highnes, with the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commis in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that from and after the. xxiiii. daye of Aprill, in the. xxxv. yeare of youre mooste noble reggne, that youre sayde highnes, your heires or successors, shall or may at your wyll and pleasure vpon





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Upon your letters patentes, of any manours, landes, tenementes, reueuenies, rentes, seruices, tithes, ventions, portions, aduouions, patronages, or other hereditamentes, not exceeding the cleare verely value of xii. s. whiche were belonging to any of the sayde houses comprised in the sayde acte, whereby any estate of inheritance dothe or shall passe from your sayd highnes, your heires or successours houses, tenementes, cotages and gardernes, wherunto no landes, tenementes or hereditamentes do appertayne, only excepted reserued vnto your sayde hyghnesse, your heires and successours, eyther a tenure by knyghtes seruice in capite, or elles a tenure in socage or free burgage, and not in capite, at your free will and pleasure, with the verely rent of the tenth parte of the sayde landes and tenementes to be compysed in euerye suche letters patentes, according to suche rate and value, as the same manours, landes and tenementes, shall be expressed and rated to be of the yearely value of the same letters patentes, the sayde rent to be payde to the officers of your highnes sayde courte of the augmentations of the reuenewes of your crowne, to your sayde hyghnes vse, accordinge as other reuenies there be and shalbe payde by the auctorite of the sayde acte. And that of houses, tenementes, cotages, and gardernes, wherunto no landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes do appertayne, not beyng any of the kynges princely houses, reserued and kepte by a keper thereof to the kynges vse, whiche were belonginge to anye of the sayde houses comprised in the sayde acte, vpon euery the letters patentes of any the sayde houses, tenementes, cotages and gardernes, to the whiche no landes do appertayne, whereby any estate of inheritance dothe or shall passe therein from your sayde hyghnes, your heires or successours, to reserue vnto the same your hyghnesse, your heires and successours, at your owne wyl and pleasure, eyther a tenure by knyghtes seruice in capite, or els a tenure in socage or free burgage, and not in capite, with the hearely rente of the tenth parte, as is aforesayde: any lawe statute, custome, usage, or any other thyng or thinges heretofore to the contrary thereof in any wyse not withstandyng.

Can acte for pauing of Cambridge. Cap. xv.

Eor as muche as the auncient boroughe and towne of Cambridge, well inhabited and replenished with people, bothe in the universite, where noble and many worshipfull mens chil- dren be put to learning & study, also with divers and sundrye artificers and other inhabitants, is at this day very sore de- cayed in paiting, and the highe streates and lanes within the same towne exceedingly noyed with filth and mier, lying there in great hea- pes and brode plashes, not onely noyseome and combyng to the inhabita- ntes of the sayd boroughe, and suche other the kynges subiectes as daily do pass by and through the same on foote: but also very perillous and tediousse to all such persones, as shall on horsebacke conney or carry any thing with cartes

by and through the same. For the amendment and reformation whereof, it may please the kynges highnes, with the assent of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons of this present parliament assembled, and by the auctorite of the same, that it maye be oderyd established and enacted, that all and euery persone and persones, bodies politike and corporat, which nowe haue or at any tyme hereafter shall haue holde and enioye, any houses, landes, tenementes, gardeines, peardes, or the yarde, barnes, stables, cotages, curtilages, or other groundes or soyles, set lyng and being within the saide towne, next adiourning or abutting vpon every highe wayes, stretes, or lanes within the same towne of Cambridge, in see simple fee tayle, frank almongne by deuine seruice, for terme of life, for terme of yeres, or the wardship or custody of any heire or heires, during the nouage of the same heire or heires, or els by execucion, by wyte of Clegit, or for or by estatute of the staple, recognisans or statutemarchant, or other wyse in hys owne ryghtee, or in the right of his wyfe, shall on this syde the feaste of saynt Peter the aduincula, commonly called Lammas, whiche shalbe in the yere of our lord God, after the course and computacion of the churche of Englande, M. D. XLV., well and sufficiell, paue or cause to be paued with pawing stome, all and euery the highe wayes and stretes, lyng directly before their sayde houses, landes, tenementes, gardeines, peardes, orchiardes, barns, stables, cotages, curtilages, groundes, or soyles, set, lyng a being in the high stretes and lanes, in the saide towne hereafter specified, that is to saye the highe strete called the bridgstrete, from saynt Peters churche at the castellende, directly as the same high strete leadeth & stretcheth ouer the great bridg, and so throughout the preachers streete on both sydes of the same stretes, to the lane betwyx saint Nicholass hostyll and the late dissolved place of the friers preachers, leading towardes Waldon: And also the highe strete called the high warde strete, from the ende of saint Johns lane ouer against the rounde churche, directly as the same high strete leadeth and stretcheth from the same corner, vnto the late heremitage of saint Anne, on bothe the sydes of the same stretes. The market place of the same towne, and all other common stretes and lanes within the same towne, that nowe be paued, or at any time heretofore hath bene paued, euery persone and persones as is aboue said, to paue suche parte and quantite of the saide wayes stretes & lanes, vnto the middes of the same wayes stretes and lanes, and in length as his or theire houses, tenementes, groundes and soyles, do lye and extende by and against the sayde wayes stretes and lanes.

¶ And furthermore be it enacted, that Jesus lane, the blacke friers lane, with the wayes leading vnto Barnwel, and so throughout the same towne to Sturbridge bridg, Harlestone lane, saynt Gyles lane, to the ende of Newnam lane, extending and leading from the bridg against the myles, vnto the ende of the same lane, ouer against the Quenes colledge, and the lane leading from saint Johns vnto the water syde, and all other common blacke lanes belonging to the same towne, that nowe be not, nor heretofore haue

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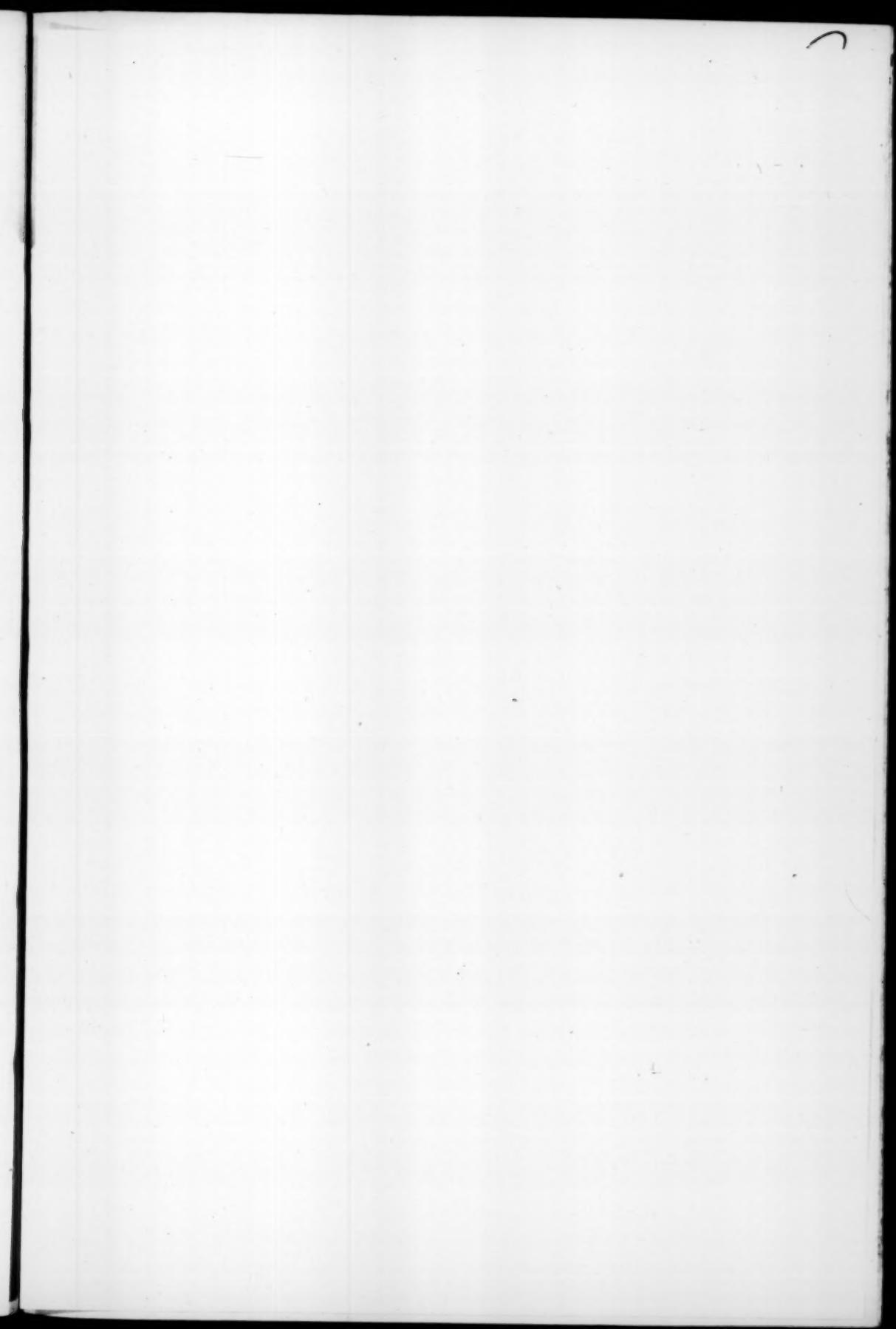
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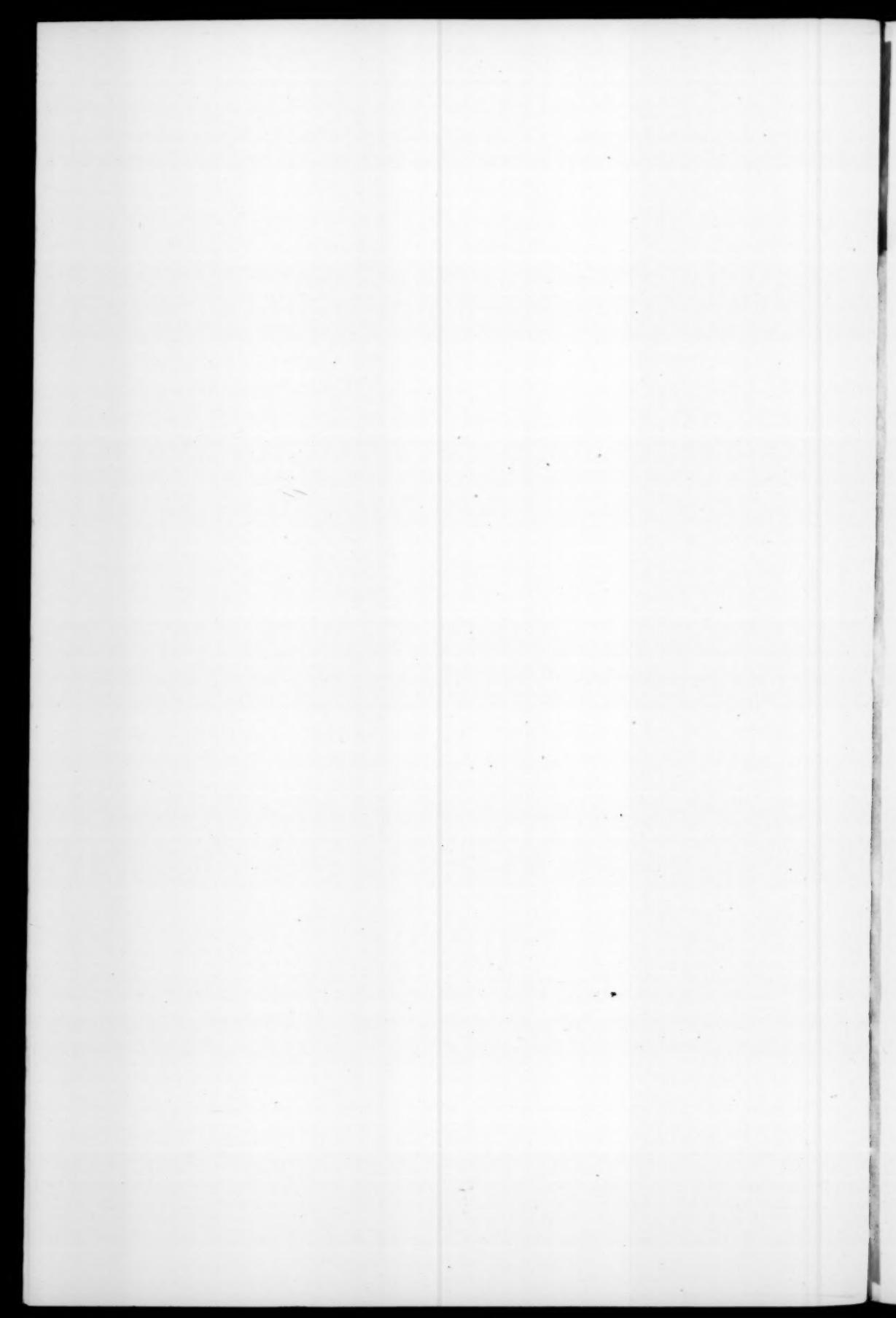
haue not bene paued with pauing stones, and at this daye be very noyous and in great ruine and decaye, shall be sufficiellly made, repaireed and amended, with grauell and other thinges, by suche owners and possessioners of houses, landes, tenementes, gardyns, orchardes, cotages, curtilages, and other groundes and soyles as is aforesaid, set lyng and being in euery of the said lanes, before the said feast of saint Peter the aduincula, commonly called Lammas, aboue witten, vpon peyne of euery persone charged or chargeable or whiche ought to paue the said wayes, stretes, or lanes by force of this act, to forfayte for euery yarde square, not paued before the saide feaste of saynte Peter the aduincula, commonly called Lammas. iii. d. For euery poole of the said lanes aboue named, not made nor amended with grauell, by the daie and feaste aboue said, to forfayte ii. s. and that at & euery person and per sones, nowe hauing, or whiche hereafter shall haue any landes, tenementes, gardynes, orchardes, cotages, curtilages, or other groundes or soyles, in fee simplee, fee tayle, franke almoigne by diuine seruice, for tenuinge of lyfe or other wise, as is aboue sayde, adioynyng and lyng to and nexte the sayde highe wayes or highe stretes and lanes aboue named or any of them, their heppes assignes and successours, after and from the saide feaste, shall perely suppose, make, repaire and mainteine, all and euery the sayde paumentes ouer against his or their houses, landes, tenementes, gardynes, orchardes, and other the premisses, as is aforesayde, from tyme to tyme, and at al times hereafter, as often and whan nede shall be, vpon peyne to forfayte for euery yarde square, not sufficiellly paued, amended or repaired. vi. d. and for every poll of the lanes called Jesus lane, the blacke friers lane, Harlestounes lane, saint Gyles lane, to the ende of Newnam lane, and the lane leadinge from saint Johnshcine to the water syde, and all other bache lanes belonginge to the same towne, not sufficiellly mainteyne repaireed and kept with grauell. iii. d.

¶ And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that the chauncellour, vicechancellour of the vniuersitie of Cambridge and their successors, or his or their deputie or deputies, the maire and baillifses, or his or their deputie and deputies, and their successors, with foure assistantes, as they bothe thinke mete and conuenient, twoo of the vniuersitie, and twoo of the towne of Cambridge for the tyme being, shall haue at all tymes full power and auctoritie by vertue of this acte, twyse in the yeare, at Easter, and Michaellmas, or within a moneth after the saide feastes, to make enquiry, and to call afore them twelue men, as well of scholer seruantes, as other inhabitauntes indifferetly chosen of euery warde within the towne of Cambridge, and liberties thereof, and shall sweare them to make presentemente of all suche persone and persones, that from tyme to tyme as nede shall require, do not paue liche their parte and portion of the saide wayes, stretes and lanes before specified, ouer against their houses, landes, tenementes, groundes and soyles in the sayde towne, nor amende all the other saydes lanes within the sayde towne and liberties thereof, with grauell, accordyng to the purporce and

and meaning of this acte. And also that the chauncellour vicechauncellour, or his or their deputie or deputies, the maire and baillif, or his or their deputie or deputies, with foure assistaices with them aforespecified within the said vniuersitie and towne of Cambridge, for the tyme beyng, and their successours, shall haue full power and auctorite, twise in the yeare, to set suche fines and amerciamentes of all and singular persone and persons, that hereafter be remisse and negligent in pausing, amending and repairing the sayde highe waies, stretes and lanes, or any of them, according to this act, whiche be now paued and amended, or by force of this act, hereafter shalbe paued and amended, as shalbe seeme and thought by their discretions conuenient & necessary. And the same fines and amerciamentes forfaid and assed of scholers and scholers seruauntes, and every of them according to the composition betwixt the vniuersitie and the towne, to be gathered by the bezil, and imployed and conuerted to the vse of the vniuersitie. And that the chamberleyne of the sayde towne of Cambridge, or els suche an officer, as the mayze than being, shall appoynte, shall leuy and gather suche penalties, fines and amerciamentes, forfaid and assed of euerye burgesse and forreyner, for euer within the sayde towne, or the precincte of the same, offendinge contrary to this acte, by distresse, or els by plainte or action, to be taken or commenced by the sayde chamberlaine, or els suche an officer, as the mayze shall appoynte, before the mayze and baillif, of the sayd towne: And the money comming of the saide penalties, to be employed and conuerted to the vse of the saide towne.

CAnd it is further enacted, that if the sayde Chauncelour or vicechauncelour for the tyme being, or the mayze for the tyme being, of the sayde vniuersitie and towne of Cambridge, at any tyme at the daies appointed by this act, or within one moneth after the said feast of saint Peter the aduincula, commonly called Lammas, for the intent and purpose abouesayde, to be holden and kepte within the same towne, before the Chauncellour vicechauncelour, or his or their deputie or deputies, the mayze or his deputie, be negligent and remisse to charge by othe or othes, suche persones to finde and present the sayd defaultes and negligences of all persones, offendinge contrary to the true purpoze and meaning of this act, than the sayde Chauncellour or vicechauncellour for the tyme beyng, or the mayze for the tyme beyng, at the sayde feastes of Easter and Michaelmas, or within a moneth after euer of them, so being negligent or remisse, or els after the sayde charge gyuen, and presentment made by the saide XII. men, they their deputies or assygnes be remisse and negligente in leuyinge and executinge of the same, for affection, lucre or parcialitie, and do forbeare to leuy the sayde amerciamentes, fines and penalties, so forfaid and founde, assed wholly and truely of all person and persones within the sayde vniuersitie and towne of Cambridge, so offendinge contrary to this acte, in forbearing and not doyng the same, by the space of vi. wekes after any one of the sayde feastes, to lose and forfaite for every tyme so negligent. C. s. The one halfe to be to the vse of the kinges





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the kinges highnes, and the other balse to the vse of the kinges subiectes, that will sue for the same, in any of the kinges courtes, by byll, action, information or other wylle, wherin no wager of the lawe, esloyne, or protection, shall lie for the defendant.

¶ And further be it enacted, that no persone or persones, exercyng the handecaste or occupation of pausinge within the sayde towne, shall take a boone. i. d. q. for euery yarde square pausinge, or els to take for his dayes laboure. vi. d. and finde hym selfe. And if any persone or persons, vslinge and exercyng the sayde crafte of pausinge within the sayde towne, do or hereafter shall refuse or deny to worke for the wages aboue hymited, then he or they so refusing, to incurre the penalties compysed in the statute of Winchester made for artificers and labourers, and in all thinges to be ordered and vled, according to the purport and true meaning of the same.

¶ Provided alwaye, and be it also enacted, that if any the inhabitantes, or any other person or persons, be fermers or occupiers of any of the sayde houses, landes, tenementes & other groundes, within the said towne, payng the old and auncient customes to be payed yereley for the same, within xx. yeares past, be compelled to paue and repayre the stretes and highe wayes before their houses tenementes, and other groundes and soiles, by force of this act, that then every such inhabitantes, or other person fermer or occupier therof, shall defalke abate & retaine in his owen hades, as much of his rent or ferme due to his lessour, as he can proue to haue payde layde out and expended vs and about the same pausinge and reparations, and the lessoure for so muche money as the same shal amounte vnto, to haue none action reentre or remedy for none payment of the same rent or ferme, onlesse it be otherwile agreed betweene them, vpon the taking of suche lease by indenture or otherwile.

An act concerning the examination of the Canon lawes by. xxxii.
persones to be named by the kynges maiestie, during
his highnes lyfe. Cap. xvi.

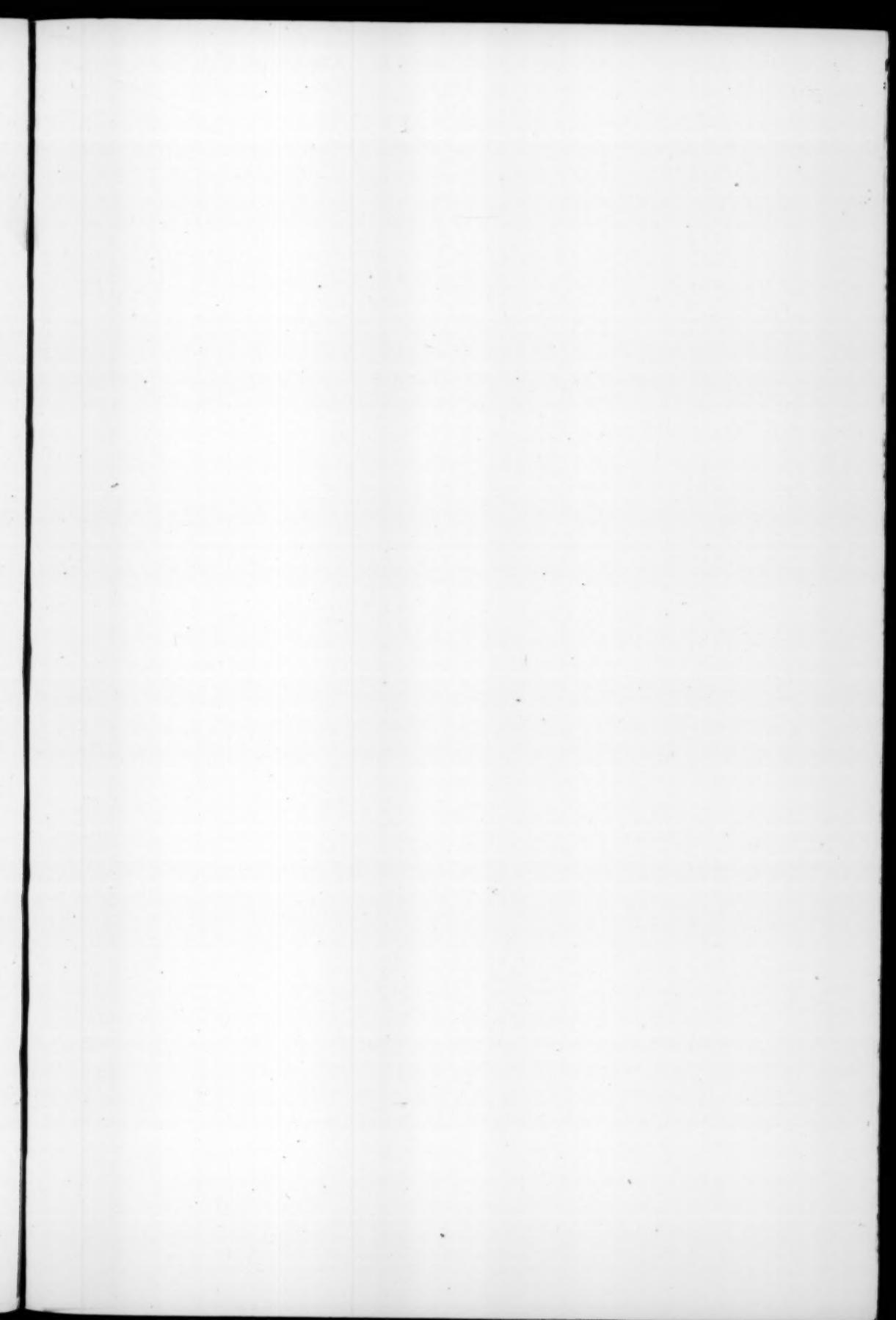


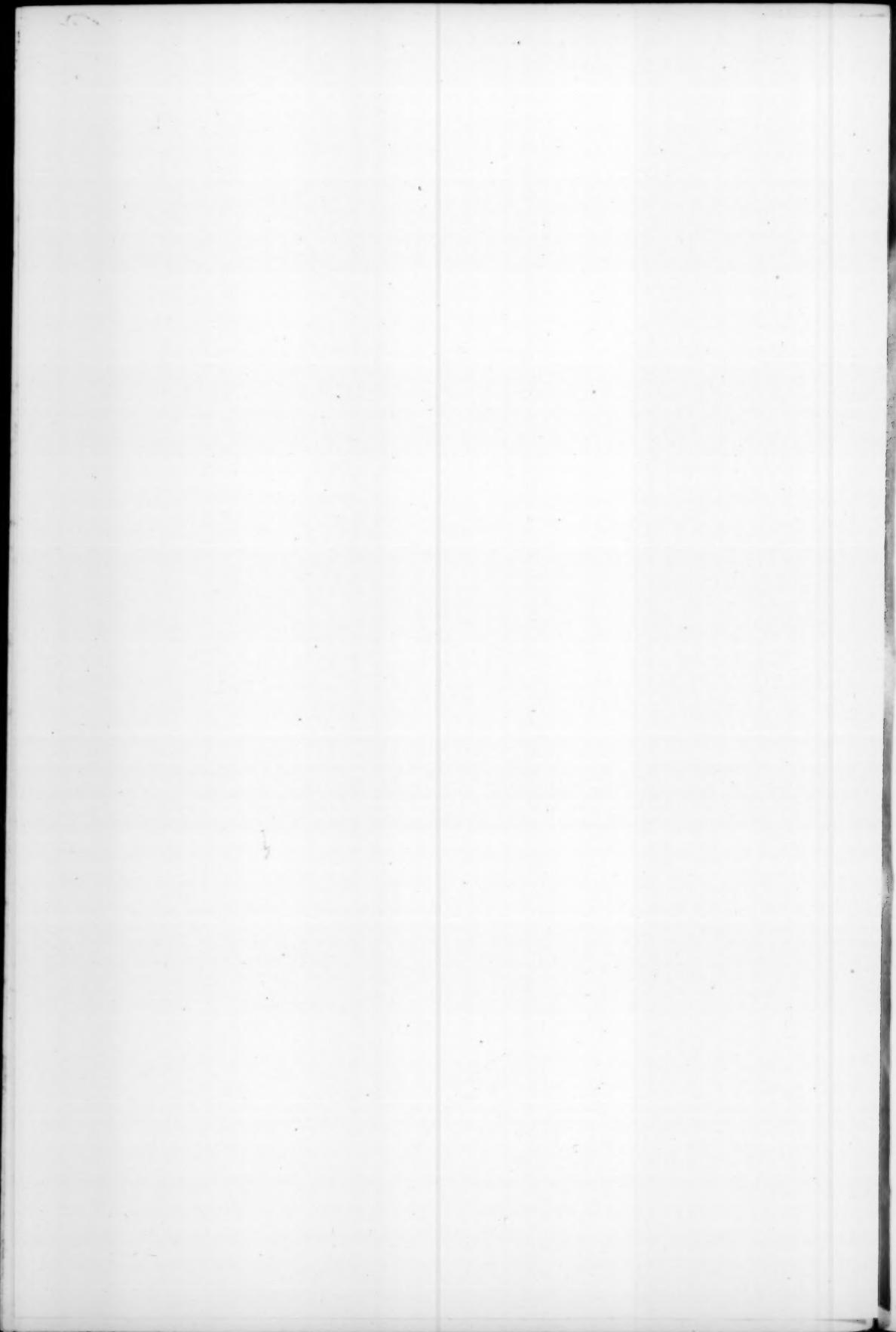
Here in the parliament holden at Westminster, the fourthe daye of Februarie in the seuen and twety yeare of the reigne of oure mooste dreade soueraigne lord kyng Henry the eight, it was enacted by the kynges hyghnes with the assent of the lordes spiritual and temporall, and the commons in the same parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that the kynges maiestie shuld haue ful power & auctoritie, as wyl afore & after the dissolution of the said parliament at his libertie & pleasure, to name and assigne. xvi. persons of the clergy, and. xvi. lay persones of the temporallitie. And if any of the said persones so named happened to decease, that than the kynges maiestie shuld haue power & auctoritie, to nominate and assigne from time to time, other in their places, to supply the number of the sayde. xxxii. persones, to biue serche and examine the canons constitutions and ordinances prouinciall and synodall, mentioned and specifid in the sayde

saide acte. And that the said xxxii. persones, so to be nominated and appointed by his maestie at al times from thenceforth for terme of thre yeres next after the dissolution of the saide parliament, should haue power and auctorite to assemble them selues together from time to tyme, by the kings comandement, for the due and perfecte execution of the saide acte, according to the intent and true meaning of the same, as in the sayde acte plainly appeareth. Since the making of whiche acte divers urgent and great causes and matters haue occurred and happened, whereby the sayde nomination and appointment of the sayde xxxii. persones by the kynges highnes, haue bene omitted, whereby the sayde serche view and examination of the said canons constitutions, ordinaunces, provinciall and synodall, haue not bene had ne made according to the tenour purport and effecte of the same acte.

Wherefore be it enacted by the king our soueraigne lord, with the assente of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctorite of the same, any acte tofore made to the contrary notwithstanding, that the kynges maestie shall from henceforthe from tyme to tyme during his highnes life (whiche our lorde long preserue) haue power auctorite and libertie, to nominate and assigne, vbi persons of the clergy, and vbi lay persones of the temporalitie, to peruse oversee and examine all maner of canons constitutions ordinaunces provinciall and synodall, and further to set in order and establishe all suche lawes ecclesiasticall, as shall be thought by the kynges maestie and them conueniente to be vised and set forth within his realme and dominions, in all spirituall courtes and conuentions. And if after suche nomination, any of the sayde persones so to be nominated, happen to deceas, that then the kynges sayde maestie shall haue full power and auctorite, to nominate and assigne from tyme to tyme, as is aforesaid, other in their places, to supply the number of the sayde. xxxii. persones. And that the sayd xxxii. persones so to be nominated by his maestie as is aforesayde, at all times from henceforth shall haue power and auctorite to assemble them selues together from time to tyme by the kings comandement, for the perfecte establisement of the sayde lawes, accordinge to the due intent and true meaning of this act, and of the prouisions therin, any acte to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that tyll such tyme as the kynges maestie, and the sayde xxxii. persones haue accomplished and executed the effectes and contentes, aforesayde and mentioned, that such canons constitutions ordinaunces synodal or provinciall or other ecclesiastical lawes or iurisdictions spirituall, as be yet accustomed and vised here in the churche of Englande, whyche necessarylye and conuenientlye are requisite to be putte in vse and execution for the tyme, not beyng repugnante contrariante or derogatory to the lawes or statutes of the realme, nor to the prerogatiues of the regal crowne of the same or any of them, shall be occupied exercised and put in vse for the tyme within this or any other the kynges maesties dominions. And that the ministeres and due executours of them





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of them, shall not incurre any damage or daungier for the due exercysinge of the foresaide lawes, so that by no colour or pretence of them or any of them, the minister put in vse any thing prejudicall or in contrary of the regall power or lawes of the realme, any thinge what so ever to the contrary of this present acte notwithstanding.

CAnd be it also enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that such lawes and ordinances ecclesiasticall, as shall be devised and made by the kinges maiestie and. xxii. persones afore mentioned by vertue of this presente acte, shall after they be made establisched and declared by the kinges maiesties proclamation vnder his highnes great seale, be onely taken, reputed and vised, for the kinges lawes ecclesiasticall of this realme, any acte to the contrary of this statute notwithstanding.

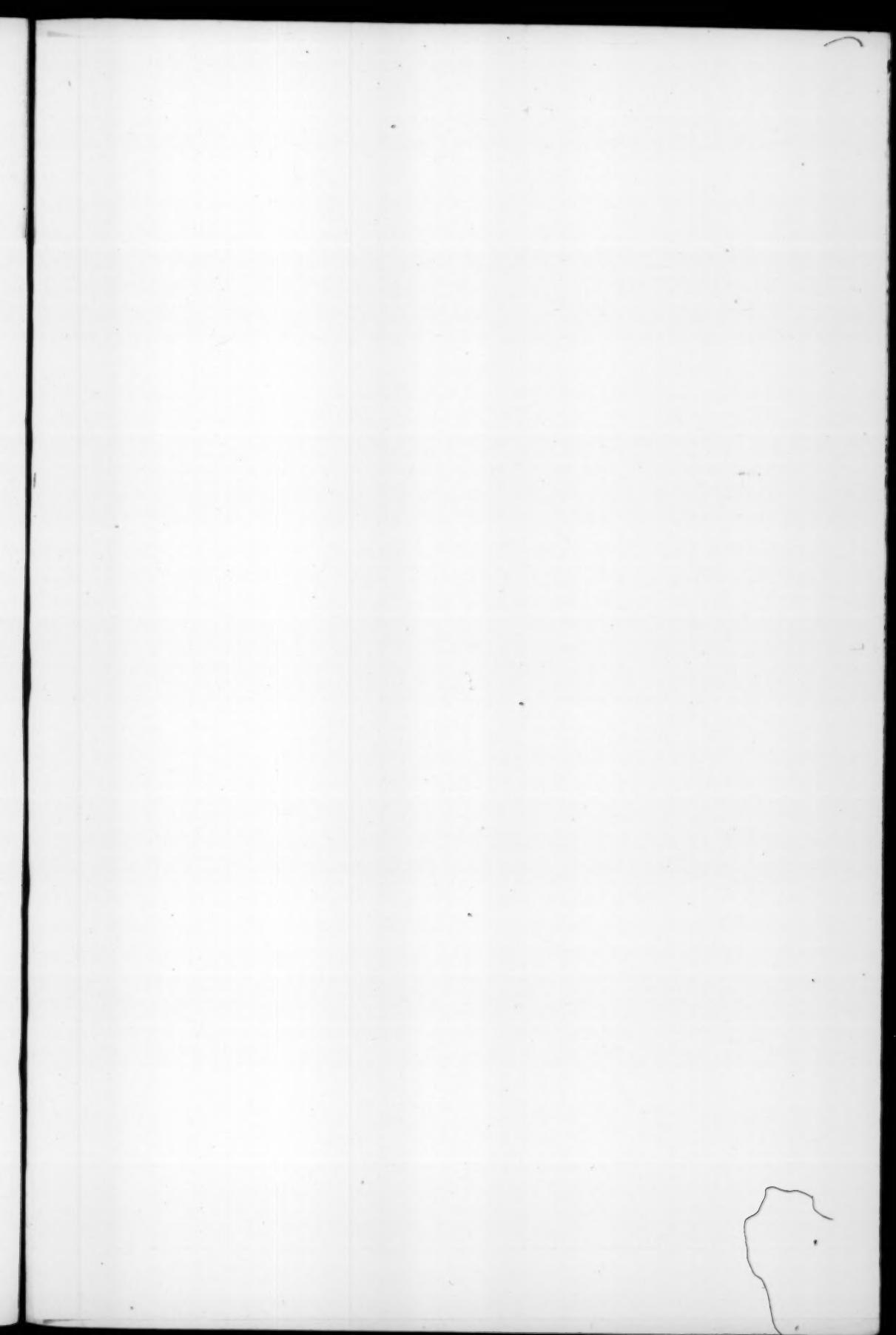
Can acte for the preseruation of woodes. Cap. xvij.

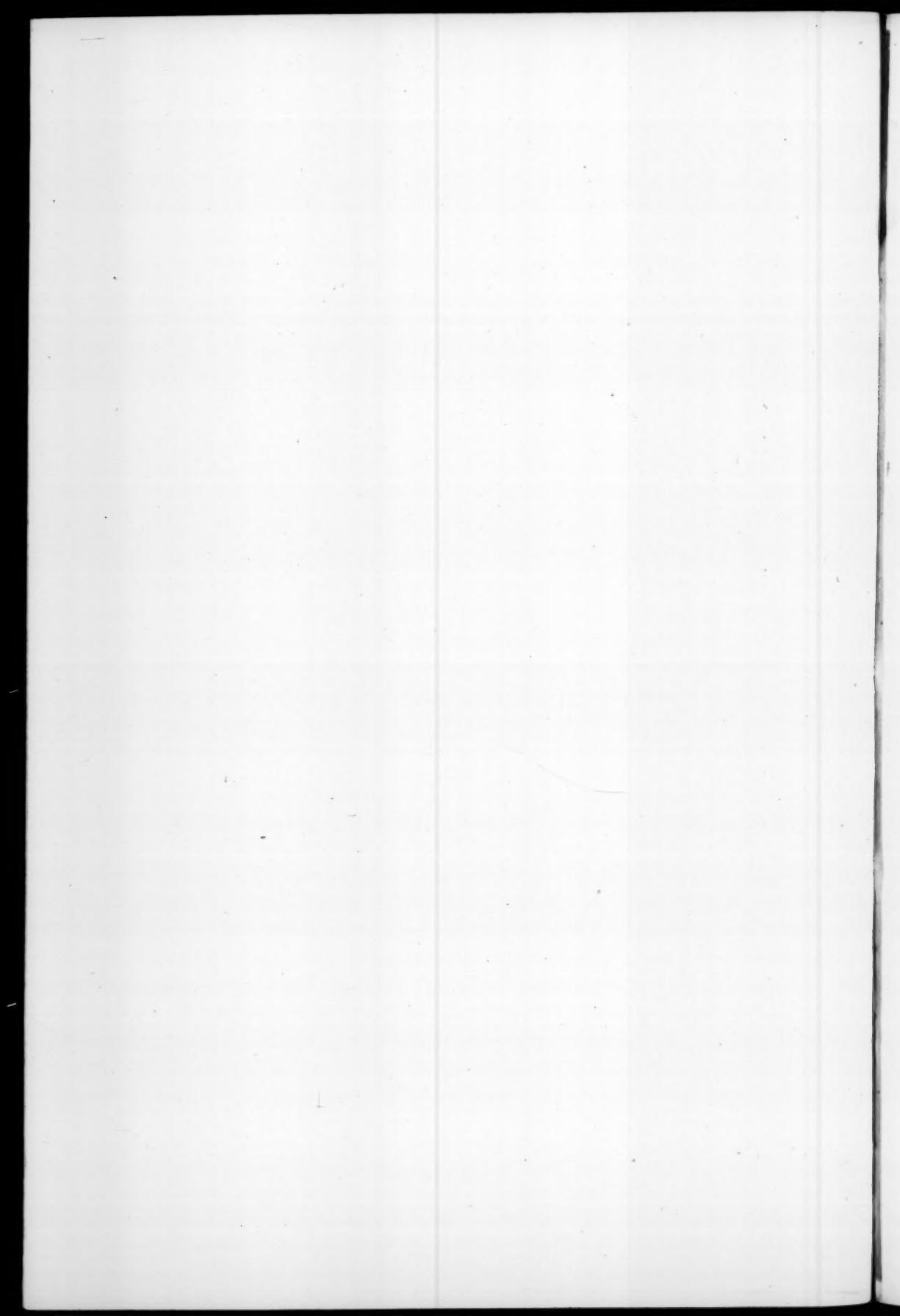


He kyng our soueraigne Lorde, perceiving and right well knowyng the great decaye of tymber and woodes vnder-tally within this his realme of England, to be such, that on-lesse spedyned remedy in that behalfe be provided, there is great and manifest likelihode of scarcitie and lacke, as wel of timber for building, making, repairing, and maintaining of hou-ses and shippes, as also for fuel and firewood, for the necessary relief of the whole commonaltie of this his saide realme, wherfore be it ordeined & enacted by his highnes, with the assent of the lordes spiritual & temporal, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same, that in and vpon all and singuler severall woodes, commonly called copies, woodes or vnder woodes, which fro or after the feaste of saint Michael the archaungell, whiche shall be in the yeaire of our lorde God. M.D. XLIV. shall be felled at fourtene yeres growing or vnder, there shalbe lefte standing and unfelled, for euery acre of woode that shall be felled within the sayde copies, twelue standilles or storers of oke, and if there be not so many standilles or storers of oke, that then there shall be lefte so manye other kynde, that is to saye, of Elme, Alshe, Alpe, or Beche, as shall make by the sayde numbre of viii. standilles or storers, lykelye to proue and to be tymber trees, the same standilles or storers, to be of suche standilles or storers, as haue ben lefft there standing at any the felling of the same copies, woodes, or vnder woodes in tyme past. And in case there be no suche standilles or storers there standing, whiche were there lefft at the laste felling of the same copies or vnder woodes, than the same standilles or storers there to be lefft, shall be lefft at this nowe nexte fellinge of the sayde copies, woodes, or vnder woodes, of suche moste likeliest okes: and if there be not sufficient of okes, then of the moste likeliest elmes, alshe, alpe, or beche, to proue and to be tymber trees, as shall growe within any suche severall woodes copies or vnder woodes, and that the same standilles or storers so left, shalbe preserued and not felled or cutte downe, vntill they and euery of them shall be of. 5, inches square within three foote

Loose of the grounde, vpon peyne that every owner of every such standilles and storers, hauninge an estate of inheritance, or an estate for terme of lyfe of ffreholde or by coppe of court tolle, or syg yeares in the grounde or foile, where the same standilles or storers shall growe, causing or commaunding any such coppies, woodes, or vnderwoodes, to be felled or cut downe, and not leauing the sayd standilles or storers there standing in forme aforesayd, to lose and forfayte for every standill and storier so not lefte standinge in the said coppies, woodes, or vnderwoodes. iii. s. iii. d. And vpon peyne that every owner, as is aforesaid, of any such coppies, woodes, or vnderwoodes, causing or commaunding any of the said standilles or storers so left, as is aboue saide, to be cut downe contrary to the forme of this act, to forfeyte and lose for every of the sayde standilles or storers, whiche shalbe cut down, three. s. 4. foure. d. the one halfe of whiche saide forfaiture to be to the kinge our soueraigne lord, and the other halfe to be to the partie that will sue for the same in any court of record, by action of debte, byll, playnt, or information, in the whiche action, bill, plainte, and information, no protection, wager of lawe, no ressayne, shall be admitted or allowed.

¶ And be it further enacted by the auctorite aforesaid, that all and singuler coppies and vnderwoodes, whiche after the saide feaste of saint Michell the archangell, shall happen to be felled or cutte downe, at the age of. viii. yeares growethe or vnder, and not being aboue the said age, from and after the twenty daye of Aprill, next after the felling thereof, during the terme of fourte yeares then next ensuing, shall be suffitiently enclosed, or the springes thereof otherwise saued and preserued from destruction by anye maner of cattell or beastes by him or them, whiche then shall haue lawfull interest and possession in the sayde woodes, coppies, or vnderwoodes, as is aforesayde, vpon peyne of every person or persones so bounden, to enclose, fence, saue or preserue, the sayde coppies or vnderwoodes, to forfayte and lose for euery roode thereof so not enclosed, fenced, saued, or preserued, during the said fourte yeares. iii. s. iii. d. for every moneth that the same coppies or vnderwoodes, shall happen to lye or be vnclosed, not fenced, saued, or preserued, as is afore sayde. And that all and singuler coppies or vnderwoodes, whiche after the sayde feaste of sainte Michell the archaungell, shall happen to be felled or cut downe, being aboue the age of. viii. yeares grouthe, and not aboue the age of. xiiii. yeares grouthe, from the xx. day of Aprill next after the felling or cutting downe thereof, during the terme of. vi. yeares next ensuing the same. xx. day of Aprill, shall be suffitiently inclosed, or the springes thereof otherwise saued and preserued from the destruction thereof by any maner of cattell or beastes, by and at the costes of suche, whiche then shall haue lawfull interest and possession in the sayde woodes or coppies, as is before sayde, vpon peyne of every person or persones so bounden to enclose, fence, saue, or preserue the sayde coppies or vnder woodes, as is aforesaid, to forfayte and lose for every roode, so not enclosed, fenced, saued, or preserued, duryng the sayde. vi. yeares, iii. s. iii. d. for every moneth that the same coppies or vnder woodes shall happen





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happen to lye or be vnclosed, and not fenced saued or preserued as is aforesayde.

¶ And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that no persone or persons, after the sayd feast of saynt Michaell tharchangell, shall conuerte or tourne into pasture or tillage, any such coppies or vnderwoodes containing in quantite twoo acres or aboue, whiche no we be woode or vnderwoode, and put or reserved to the vse or encrease of woode or vnderwood, and being twoo furlong distant from the house of the owner thereof, or from the house wherunto the sayd woode doth lye, appertayne or belonqe, vpon peyne to forsayte and lose for every acre of woode, so to be conuerted or tourned from woode into pasture or tillage. xl.s.

¶ Provided alwaye, that this act shall not extende to any copies, woodes or vnderwoodes, distroyed or tourned into tillage or pasture, within xx.yeres laste past, although the more parte or any part thereof be no we ouergrown with bushes or vnderwood.

¶ And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that all and every person and persons, bodies politike and corporate, whiche haue or hereafter shall haue any several woodes or copies growing and set with great trees being aboue the age of xxxiiii.yeres groweth, shall at the fellinge or wedynge therof, leaue standing within the precinct of the sayd woode and coppies, for euery acre so felled. xi. trees of oke of the same such greate trees, if there be so many trees of oke there to be lefte, and for lacke of okes, then to leaue for euery acre so felled, as many other trees of elme, ashe, beeche or aspe, as shall make the full number of twelve of suche as shalbe there then growing, the same trees there so lefte to stande continue and to be preserued by suche owner or owners as is abouesayde, duryng the space of. xx. yeares next after suche felling of the same woodes. And also shall from the. xx. daye of Appyll, nexte after the selling therof, during the terme of. vii. yeres then next folowing, sufficiently enclose them, or the springes thereof otherwise saue and preserue from the destruction thereof by any maner of cattell or beastes, vpon peyne that every suche persone or persones, or bodies politike or corporate, beyng owners of the sayde great woodes, as is aforesayde, to forsayte & loose for euery such greate tree of the saide number lackinge, and not lefte so standingy in the sayde woode as is abouesayde. vi.s. viii. d. And vpon peyne that every owner of the ground or soile, whereupon suche great trees as is aforesayde, shalbe lefte standinge or growting, causing or comauinding any of the sayde great trees, there so lefte standing as is aforesaid, to be cut downe contrarye to the tourne of this acte, to forsayte and loose for euerye of the same great trees so left, whiche shall be so cut downe as is aforesayde. vi. s. viii. d. And vpon peyne also to loose and forsayte for euery roode of suche greate wood, so not enclosed, fensed, saued or preserued, during the sayd space of. vii. yeres, for every moneth. iii. s. iii. d.

¶ Provided alwaye, that it shall be lawefull to every owner or owners of any of the sayde coppies, woodes, vnderwoodes, standilles or storiers, greate

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woodes and trees afore rehersed, to sell, cut downe, and take any of the same for building, repairing, enclosing and maintaining of houses, orchardes and gardens, and every of them, and for paling, rayling, or enclosinge of parkes, forestes, chases or other groundes, & for making or repairing of water warkes, dampes, briges, fludgates, making, repairing, or amending of shippes & all other vessels, and for all other thinges concerning their owne uses or affaires, in suche like maner and fourme as he or they shold or might lawfully haue done before the making of this acte, any thing in this present acte be fore mentioned to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

CAnd further be it enacted by the auctorite before saide, that it shall not be lawfull to any persone or persones, whiche after the sayde feast of saint Michael, shall haue any woodes, or vnderwoodes, wherein any other person or persones iustly hathe or haue vled tyme out of mans tyme in braunce, to haue common of pasture, to sell or cut down the sayd woodes and vnderwoodes, there growing or beynge, or that shall growe or be in any suche woodes or vnderwoodes, excepte it be to his owne use and occupation, vntill suchtyme as the fourth parte of suche woodes, vnderwoodes or groundes, wherethe sayde woodes nowe growe, or as muche as the fourthe parte of the sayde grounde or soyle, wherupon suche woode is or shalbe and growyng, shal amounte vnto, shall be by the lord and owner for that tyme beyng, of the sayde grounde or soyle, deuyded, set out, meted, bounded, fensed and enclosed in maner and fourme as by this acte hereafter shall be declared, or deyned and prouyded: that is to say, the sayde lord, that then shall be owner of the sayde grounde or soyle, shall call together the tenantes and inhabitauntes being commoners in the sayd grounde or soyle, or the more part of them, and vpon the assemble or meeting of the sayd Lord tenantes and inhabitauntes or the more part of them, the sayde Lord owner, by the assente, consent and agreeemente of the sayde tenantes and inhabitauntes, or of the more parte of them, shall seuer, deuide, set out, meete and bound the fourth part of the sayd woodes and vnderwoodes, or so much thereof as shal amounte to the full fourth parte thereof. And if the sayde lord and the sayde tenauntes and inhabitauntes, or the more part of them, can not, wil not, or do not assente, consent, and agree, for, or vpon the seuering, deuinding, setting out, meting, and boundyng of the sayde fourth parte of the said woodes and vnderwoodes, or of as much therof, as shal amount to the full fourth part therof, that then two justices of the peace, not being of the kin, alliance, counsaile, or fee, of or to the sayd Lord or owner, being therunto appointed by the more nomber of the justices of the peace of the shire, where the sayd ground or soyle lyeth in their open quarter sessions, vpon request and suite made vnto them by the lord or owner, or by his or they lawfull deputye or deputies of the sayd woodes vnderwoodes, groundes or soyle, shall haue full power and auctorite to call before them, vpon such paynes and penalties, as the sayde justices shall limite and appointe, suche xii. of the sayde Commoners and inhabitauntes, myghe vnto the same woodes or vnderwoodes, as by the discretion of the sayd

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salde two iustices shalbe thought mete and conuenient. And vpon or after the apparaunce of the same lordes, owners, commoners and inhabitauntes, or the more parte of them, the same iustices shall open and declare vnto the same lordes, owner, commoners and inhabitauntes, the cause of their assemble and apparaunce: and that done, shall by the aduised and assent of the said lordes, owners, commoners and inhabitauntes, or their lawefull deputie or deputies, or of the more parte of theym, effectually procede to the seertynge, deuising, meating and bounding of the sayde fourth parte of the sayde woodes and vnderwoodes, or of so muche thereof, as shal amount to the fourth parte thereof. And if the same iustices, owners, commoners and inhabitauntes, or the more parte of them, can not or wyll not agree vpon the diuision bounding or setting out of the salde fourth parte thereof, as is aforesayde: that then the sayde iustices shall haue full power and auctorite by this act, to seuer, deuypde and set out by mete and bounde, the fourth parte of the said woodes and vnderwoodes, or so muche therof vnder the same fourth part of the saide woodes and vnderwoodes, as shal by the discretions and wise-domes of the saide iustices, be thought necessary and requisite to limit and set out: And within the moneth nexte after such seuerance and setting forth thereof, the owner or owners of the same woodes or vnderwoodes, in forme aforesayde, shall sufficiellie inclose the same parte of the sayde grounde or soyle, so set forth as is aforesayde, and after such enclosure made, the sayde owner of the sayde woodes or vnderwoodes, may at his libertie and pleasure, fell cut downe, and take the said woodes and vnderwoodes, being or that shalbe in or vpon the sayde coppies, woodes, vnderwoodes, grounde or soyle so set forth, or any part therof.

Chrysypded alwaye and be it enacted by the auctorite aforesayde, that there shalbe lefte standing and unselled in and vpon the sayde parte of every the same woodes or vnderwoodes, ground or soyle, so seuered, bounded & set out distinctly in maner and forme as is aforesayde, at every felling thereof, suche and like number of standylgs or stoyers of young okes or other younge trees of elme, ashe, aspe, or beeche, if it be coppies or vnderwoodes, which shall be so felled or cutte downe. And if the woodes, that shall be sellid, shalbe great trees or great woodes, then suche number shall be lefte standinge of great trees, in or vpon the sayde parte to all intentes constructions and purposes, and vpon like & the same penalties as is before limited and appointed for not leauing reseruing & preseruing of standylgs and stoyers above appoyned to be left standing in severall woodes and groundes. And that the sayde parte or parcell so seuered, bounden and set out in maner and forme aforesayde, after every fellynge or cutting downe of the coppies, woodes or vnderwoodes for the time being in or vpon the same, by the auctorite of this act, shalbe sufficiellie enclosed and fenced, and the enclosure thereof sufficiellie and continually kepte, made, repayed, preserued, and maynteyned by the space of vii. yeares next after every felling thereof, in like maner and forme to all intentes and purposes, and vpon the same and like penes and penalties as

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ties as is before limited, rehersed and appointed, for the not closynge or fensyng, and for the not keeping, maintayning, repaying and preseruing of the sayd seueral coppes vnderwoods and woodes. And also that the standis, stoxers and great trees limited and appointed to be left standinge in, or vpon the sayde parte, shalbe there left standinge, preserued and not cut dwone in suche lyke maner and fourme, and by all suche tyme, and vpon suche like penalties to all intentes and purposes, as is afore limited, appointed, and declared for the preseruation and not sellung of the said standis, stoxers, and great trees lymittd and appointed to be left in, and vpon the sayde seuerall coppes, vnderwoodes and woodes. And that after the said sellung of h sayd coppes, vnderwoodes and woodes, standing growing, or being, or that hal stande, growe, or be in any such part of any the sayde woodes, groundes or places as is before declared, no beastes or cattell, duringe the space of vii. yeares next after the sellinge of the same woodes shall willinglye, by anye personne or persons, be put in, or shalbe suffered to feede or to continue in anye parcell of any such parte so set forth as is aforesaid, duringe the sayde terme of vii. yeres next after the sellinge therof, vpon payne of forfayture and penaltie of iii. d. for the putting in of euery beast, or wilful suffring of every beast or cattell to be put into any of h sayd seueral coppes, vnderwoodes or woodes. ¶ And if it shall happen anye personne or persons beinge owner or owners of any such woodes, vnderwoodes or coppes, set, lyng, and beinge in anye wast ground as is aforesaid to cut dwone any trees or vnderwoodes, contrary to the forme aforesayde: that then euerye person or persons owner or owners, so offending contrary to this acte, shal lose and forfeit for every tree so cut dwone vi. s. viii. d. the one halfe of al the said forfaytures to be to oure soueraigne lord the king, and the other moytie to such person that wil serv for the same by bill, plaint, action of det, or information in any of the kinges courtes of recorde, in which shalbe no protection, wager of law, or essoyn shal be allowed nor admitted.

¶ Provided alwape and be it enagd by the authoeritee aforesayde, that so as much as the sayd tenantes, commoners and inhabitantes, shalbe by authority of this act excluded of their commune in the sayd part so to be seuered and set forth as is aforesaid, by al the sayd space and terme of vii. yeares next after the sellinge or cutting dwone of the sayd coppes, woodes and vnderwoodes, that shal growe in or vpon the same part from time to time, that in recompence thereof the same commoners tenantes & inhabitauntes shal and may use, take, and haue thei comune for their cattell, wythin h residue of the said woodes, vnderwoodes, ground & soyle, not being inclosed, in maner and forme as if this acte had never bene had ne made. And that the lord beinge owner of the sayd grounde or soyle, shalbe by the authoritye of this acte excluded and forclosed, to put or have anye cattell or beastes in or vpon the same residue, or to take anye profit of the pasture in or vpon the sayd residue, during and by all the sayd terme and time of vii. yeres next after the sellinge or cutting dwone of the sayde coppes, woodes, or vnderwoodes, beinge or growing

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growyng, or that shalbe, or growe in or vpon the sayde parte, which shalbe so feuered, deuided, set out, bounded and inclosed, as is aforesayde. And that from and after the sayd viii. yearez expyred and ended, vntil the next fellinge or cutting downe of the sayd coppyes, woodes or vnderwoodes, being vpon the sayd part, being so feuered & deuided as is aforesaid, as wel the same part as the sayd residue of the sayd ground & soile, shalbe a be vsed in commune, and the pasture and other profites thereof, shal and may be vsed and taken, as wel by the lordes being owner of the said grounde or soyle, as by the sayd tenantes, commenres and inhabitantes, in like maner, forme and condition, as it shold or ought to haue bene before the making of this act, & as if this acte had never bene had or made: any thing in this acte contained to h[er] contrary therof notwithstanding.

CProuided also that it shalbe lawfull to euerye person and persons to sell and to enclose all they coppyes woodes and vnderwoodes in anye waste groundes, which before the making of this acte haue bene vsed to be enclosed preserued and kept for the maintenance of wood & vnderwood, anye thinge in this acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

CInd whereas peraduenture the Lordes or owners of the sayd woodes and vnderwoodes, after that they haue enclosed and fensed the fourth part thereof, or as much of the same as shalbe to them limited and assigned by the sayd Justices of peace or commoners, wil not, nor do not set the same woodes and vnderwoodes so enclosed or to be enclosed, but suffer the same to stand and grow, whereby the commoners, who ought to haue them commune of pasture wythin the same part so enclosed, shall lose and be put from they sayd commune therein: Be it therefore enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, & if the same part of wood and vnderwood so enclosed, be not felled wythin iiii. monethes nexte after the enclosinge thereof: That then and so longe as the same woodes shall not be felled, it shalbe lawfull to the sayde commoners, to put their cattel into the same wood and ground so enclosed, and that the owner thereof shal leaue open conuenient places, wythin y same enclosure, wherby the commoners beastes may haue accesse & come into the same wood so enclosed, and there to pasture and feede, as longe as the same woode shall stand and be unselled, any thing contained in this acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

CProuided alway and be it enacted by auctoritee aforesayd, that this act ne any thyng therin conteyned or expressed, extende or be prejudiciale to any of the lordes or owners of the woodes, vnderwoodes or woodlandes, growyng or beinge within any of the townes parishes or places commonlye called or known to be wythin the wyldees of the countees of Kent, Sutrey, and Susse, or of any of them, other then to onyce the common woodes growyng & being wythin any of the sayd wyldees, of the sayd countees of Kent, Sutrey, and Susse: anything in this present acte to the contrary notwithstanding.

CProuided alwayes that this present acte or any thing therein contained, shall

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shall not extende or be prejudiciale or hurtfull, or extende to charge any person or persones, whiche before the feaste of saint Michael the archaungell, in the xxviii. yare of the reigne of our soueraigne lorde kinge Henry the. viii. haue bargayned and boughte woodes or great trees, growyng in any the same woodes, for or concerning the felling or cutting downe of the same woodes or trees, or not leauyng of any staadilles or boxers of and in the same, according to the tenour of this present acte: any thing penaltie or forseyture in this present acte contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Provided alway, and be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that this acte or anye thinge therein contained, shall not extende to charge any person or persones, with any penaltie or penalties contained in this present acte, for or concerning any tynber trees, growing within two miles of the sea, in the county of Cornewal, or any other timber trees within the realme, being seare and dead in the topes, or anye timber trees to be taken by vertue of the kynges highnes commission within the realme, or for or concerning any offence done contrary to the tenour of this acte: onlesse the same persone or persones offending this acte, be sued for the same within one yare next after the same offence committed or done: any thing in this acte contained to the contrary in any wyle notwithstanding.

Provided alwares and be it further enacted by the sayde auctoritie, that if any persone or persones do breake or destroy any severall fence or hedges, made or to be made for the sauing of the same woodes, vnderwoodes, groundes or toyles, that every persone so offending shall forsypte and lose for every such offence. i.e.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritie aforesayde, that if any person or persons suffer his swine, being of the age of ten wekes or aboue, during such yeaers as the said woodes be appointed and ordeined by this act to be enclosed, at any time after the first day of August next comming, to go or runne in any common or severall ground or woodes, onlesse the same swyne be sufficiell ringed or pegged: that then the owner or owners of every such swyne shall forfeite and lose for every such his swine, that shall so go or runne in any the sayde groundes, woodes, or vnder woodes: and not being sufficiell ringed or pegged as is afoxe said, from and after the sayde first day of August next comming viii d. the one half of al & every the said forfaiture, if it be in any of the kynges woodes or groundes, to be to his highnes, and the other to the funder thereof. and if it be within any other persone or persones sayde groundes, woodes or vnder woodes, then the one halfe of all and every the same forfaitures to be to the owners of the soyle, and the other part thereof to be to him that will sue for the same by bill, plainte, action, information, or otherwile in any court of record, wherein no waifer of lawe, assygn or protection shalbe allowed nor admitted.

Provided alwaye that where any woodes or vnder woodes, shall after the saide feast of saint Michael the archaungel, be felled or cut downe in any part or ground inclosed, wherein any deere shalbe then kepte, that the owner

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ner or owners, possessioner or possessioners of suche parke and parkes or groundes inclosed for dere, to be chargeable for the enclosure and preseruation of the same, as is aforesaid, but onely for the space of iiiij. yeres after any such tyme of selling or cutting downe of the same coppies, woodes or vnderwoodes, and not aboue: anpe thing contayned in this acte to the contrarye thereof in any wyse notwithstanding.

C Provyd also, and be it enacted by the auctoritee aforesayde, that if the enclosure or enclosures of anpe of the sayde coppies, woodes, vnderwoodes or groundes, happen to be broken or pulled downe by anpe personne or personnes against the wills and mindes of the owner or owners possessioner or possessioners of the same woodes or vnderwoodes, wherby cattel or beastes escape into the same woodes, groundes, or vnderwoodes, and dystroye or hurtte the springe thereof, or if the same woodes, groundes, or vnderwoodes be by any meane destroyed, hurtted, or hindred, by any maner of person or persons, or by the cattell or beastes of any person or persons wythoute the assents, minds, and wylles of such owner or owners, possessor or possessours: that then and in every such case the sayd penaltyes contayned in this acte, to be extended vpon the same person or persons, in or by whose defaute the same springe, wood, or vnderwood shalbe so destroyed, hurtted or hindred, and not vpon the owner or owners possessor or possessours of the sayde woodes, groundes, or vnderwoodes, any thing contained in this acte to the contrary thereof in any wyse notwithstanding.

C Provvided also and be it further enacted by the auctoritee aforesayde, that it shall and may be lawfull to every owner and owners, possessor and possessours, theyr fermours and assignes of al and singular the sayd woods, vnderwoodes, groundes and coppies, after such time as the same woods, vnderwoodes, groundes, and coppies, haue bene fensed and inclosed, or the spryng therof otherwyse preserved by the space of two yeares next after the fellinge thereof, to put coltes and calves, beinge vnder the age of one yeaer, into the sayd woodes, vnderwoodes, groundes and coppies, any thing contayned in this acte to the contrary thereof in any wyse notwithstanding.

C And this present acte and actes to endure onely by the space of vii. yeares next after the sayd feast of S. Michel tharchangell: and from thence vntill the ende of the next Parlyament.

Thomas Berthelet regius impressor excudebat.

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...and that they are to form the main subject of the next few pages. It is important to emphasize the school relations during this intermediate stage. The third stage, or most difficult, is graduation, but it is also much more

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He kynges moſte royll maiſtie, prudentlye conſiderynge, that albeit hys hyghnes of hys moſt excellent pitie beſignitie and merci, manyfolde tymes heretofore merci-fully and liberally hath graunted hys moſt free and gene-rall pardon to all and ſynguler hys ſubiectes, by the whiche hys maiſtie hath remitted and released innumerable and inestimable ſubſtance and proſtytues, which he mought haue lawfully had and taken by the lawes and cuſtomes of this his realme, truſtinge by his often remiſſion pardon and merci miniftrid to his ſubie-ctes, to allure offendours from vice to vertue, and that they wold put theyr diligent deuoyrs, to amend and reſourme theyr abuſes: yet neuer theleſſe his louyng and obedient ſubiectes, ſithens his laſte moſt gracious and lyberall pardon to them graunted, haue incurred into innumerable penaltiſes loſſes forſeytues and daſhages, wherof none or fewe of them are able to make ful recompence or condigne ſatisfaction to this hyghnes, if his maiſtie ſhuld proceſſe agaynſt them by due course of his lawes, truſtyng that now from henceforth they wyl eftſones amend and beware the incurting of the forſayde dangiers and perilles, ſeyng they haue had ſo many admoniſions and gentle warnynges, and perreyuyng alſo the great ſeale and affection, whythe hys louyng ſubiectes beare vnto hym and his dignitie royll, as by many waies in this preſent parliament they haue de-clared and ſhewed. In conſideration wherof, and truſting as afore, the kynges hyghnes to ſhewe vnto his louyng ſubiectes, that he bothe can and will conſider whan he is both kindly and louyngly handled of them, v-pon his mere motion, and to declare alſo his tender loue and affection, which he beareth vntoo his nobilitie and ſubiectes, according to his ac-ſtomatical goodnes, is conſented and pleased at this time to extende his pi-tie merci and beſignitie to al and ſingular his ſubiectes of this his realme of Englād, wales, the yſles of Jernſey and Garnſey Berwike and Caleys and the marches of the ſame, by waye of his free pardon and remiſſion, as hereaſter foloweth, rather coueting their amendmentes by gentle and mer-ciſfull meanes, than to be enriched by theyr euyll deedes and offences. And for that his ſaid free pardon to be had take and enjoyed to and by them and euery of them, by vertue of this preſent act, his grace is fully and reſolutely conſented and pleased, that it be enacted by auctoritie of this preſent parlia-ment, in maner and fourme folowing, that is to ſaye: That al and euery of his ſaid ſubiectes as well ſpiritual as temporall of this his realme of Englād, wales, the yſles of Jernſey and Garnſey, Berwike and Caleys and the marches of the ſame, the heyns ſuſceſſours executours and ad-ministratours of them and euery of them, and all and ſynguler bodyes in any maner of wyſe corporate, cities, boroughes, shires, ridinges, hundredes

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lathes, rapes, wapentakes, townes, villages, and tythinges and euery of them, and the successour and successours of euery of them, shalbe by auctorite of this presente parliament acquitted, pardoned, released, and discharged against the kinges highnes, his heyres, successours, executors, and euery of them, of all maner treasons, felonyes, robberyes, offences, contemptes, trespasses, wronges, disceites, misdemeanours, forfaytures, penalties and profittes, summes of money, peines of death, peynes corporall and pecuniarie, and generally of all other thinges, causes, quarelles, suites, iudgementes and executions, in this presente acte hereafter not excepted nor forspiled, which may be or can be by his highnes in any wyse or by anye meane pardoned before, and vnto the xiiii. daye of January, in the xxxv. yeare of his most gracieous reigne, to euery or any of his said subiectes, bodyes corporate, cities, borroughes, shires, ridings, hundredes, lathes, rapes, wapentakes, townes, villages and tithinges or any of them.

¶ And also the kynges highnes is contented, that it be enacted by auctorite of this presente parlamente, that his saide free pardon shall be as good and effectual in the lawe to euery of his said subiectes, bodies corporate and other before rehersed, and to euery of them, by the said generall woordes before rehersed, in and against all thinges which be not hereafter in this presente acte excepted, as the same pardon shoulde haue bene of al offences, contemptes, forfaytures, causes, matters, suites, quarelles, iudgementes, executions, penalties, and all other thinges not hereafter excepted, had bene particularlie, singularlie, specially and plainlye, named, rehersed and specified, and also pardoned by proper and expresse wordes and names in their kinds, natures and qualitie by wordes & termes thereunto requisite, to haue bene put and expressed in this presente acte of free pardon. And that his sayde subiectes, nor anye of theym or the heyres executors and administratours of any of them, nor any of the sayd bodyes corporate, and others before named or any of them, be or shalbe sued, vered, or inquieted in their bodyes, goodes, landes, or cattelles, for any maner matter cause, contumye, misdemeanour, forfaiture trespass, offence, or any other thing suffered done or committed before the said. xiiii. day of January, against his highnes, his crowne, dignitie, prerogative, lawe or statutes, but onlye for such matters, causes, and offences, as be plainlye rehersed in the exceptions in this presente acte hereafter mentioned, and for none other, anye statute or statutes, lawes, customes, bles, or president hereafter had, made, or vsed to the contrary in any wise notwithstandinge.

Also the kynges highnes of hys bounteous liberalitye, by auctorite of this presente parlamente, graunteth and freely gyueth to euerye of his sayde subiectes and to euerye of the sayde bodyes corporate and other before rehersed and to euery of them, all such forfaytures and summes of money by any of them forfayted, which to his highnes do or shoulde belong or appertain by reason of any offence, contumye, trespass, misdemeanour, matter cause or quarell, suffered, done or committed by them or any of them, before the sayd. xiiii. day

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daye of Januarie, which be not hereafter plainlye forþrysed or excepted in this present acte. And all and euerye the kynges sayde subiectes, and all and singular bodyes corporate and other before rehersed, maye by hym or theym selues, or his or them deputye or deputies, or by his or theye atturneye or attorneyes, accordyng to the lawes of this realme, pleade and minister this presente acte of free pardon, for his or their discharge of and for euery thinge that is by vertue of this present acte pardoned, discharged, gauen or graunted, wythout any fee or other thing in anye wyse payinge to anye person or persons for wrytinge or entre of the iudgemente or other cause concerninge such plea, wrytinge or entre, but onely r. d. to be payde to the officer or clerke that shall enter the plea, matter or iudgemente, for the parties discharge in þ behalfe: any statute or vle to the contrary notwithstanding.

C And furthermore the kynges highnes is contented and pleased, that it be enacted by the auctorite of this presente parlemente, that this his sayde free pardon, by the generall wordes before rehersed, shal be reputed deemeed, and iudged, allowed and taken in all maner courtes of his, and els where, in al and singular clauses wordes and sentences mentioned and rehersed in this sayde free pardon, most beneficiallye and auaylablye to all and singular his sayd subiectes, bodyes corporate and others before rehersed, and to euery of them, and moſte stronglye in barre and discharge against his highnes heys, successours & executours, in every thing wythout anye obstacle, ambiguitye, chalenge or other delaye whatsoeuer it shalbe, to be made, pleded, obiected, or alledged by the kyng our soueraigne lord, his heys, successours, or executours, or by his, or any of their general attourney or attourneys, or by any person or persons, for his highnes or anye of his heys, successours, or executours.

C And furthermore it is enacted by the auctorite of this presente parlement, that if anye officer or clerke of anye of his highnes courtes, commonlye called the kynges benche, chauncerye, and common place, or of his eschequer, or anye other officer or clerke of any other of his courtes, wythin this Realme, at anye time after the fyfth daye of Maye next communge, whiche shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God M. D. xliii. make out or wryte out any maner wrytis or other processe, or any extreates, sommons or other preceptes, wherby any of the said subiectes, or any of the sayd bodies corporate, or other before rehersed, or any of them shalbe in any wyse arrested, attached, distrayned, somoned or otherwise vered, inquieted or greued in his or their bodies, landes, tenementes, goodes or cattellos or in any of the, for or because of any maner thinge pardoned or discharged, by vertue of this acte of free pardon. Then he so offending, and thereof lawfully cōdemned, shal yelde and pay for recompence thereof to the partie so grieved or offended, treble damages, accounted as parcels of these damages al costes of the suite: And neuertheles all and singular such wrytis, proces, extreates and preceptis, so to be made for or vpon any maner thing pardoned or discharged by this present acte of free pardon, shalbe vterly vayde and of none effecte.

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¶ Excepte and alwayes forspryed oute of this generall free pardon, all and all maner of heresies and erronious opinions, and all maner of suchz highe treasons committed or done by any person or persons, by anye ouert deede wrytinge or printing, only against the kinges and the Queenes most roiall persons, or either of them, the heires and successors of his maiestye or any of theim, and all insurrections, rebellions, conspiracies and confederacies, traiterously had, committed, devised or done by any person or persons against the kinges personne or this his realme. And also excepted all treasons committed or done by any person or persons by colour of any pretence to the intent to depriue the kinges maiestye of his title of supreme hed of the church of Englande and Icelande, or of any of them. And also excepted al maner of treasons committed or done by any person or persons in the parties beyond the sea, or in anye other place oute of the kinges dominions, and all suites punishmentes, executions, peynes of death forfeytures and penaltys, for or by reason or occasion of anye of the heresies or treasons afore excepted. And also excepted and forspryed oute of the saide pardon, all offences and contempnes committed and done by any person or personnes against the statute or statutes of provisyon and premunire, or againste anye of the same statutes, and all forfeytures, profittes and titles that maye growe or come to the kinges highnes by reason of the same. And also excepted all prepensed and voluntarie murders, all kindeg of voluntarye and wilfull poysoning of any person or persons, and all offendes concerninge the abhominable vice of buggerye. And all and singular burgularyes of houses and Churches, and al robberyes of goodes in Churches or Churche. Al robberyes done vppon or to mennes personnes, all rapes and carnal taushmentes of women, all wilfull and felonious burninge of houses, all wilfull es- capes, as well of heretykes traytors and felons, as of clerkes attainted. And also excepted all felonys and robberyes against the lawes and statutes of this realme, of felonious taking or stealing of any money, goodes or cattelles aboue the value of xii.s. And also excepted all and singular accessaries of or to the saide offendes before excepted, and to euerye of them or any of them. And also excepted all attainters and vtilaries of heresies, treasons, murders, robberyes and burgularyes, and also of felonys aboue the summe of xii.s. promulgled or had against any person or persons.

And also excepted all offendes committed or done by anye coniuracō nygramācy witchcraftes sorcery or inchaumentment, contrary to þ fourme of anye the statutes in that case prouided: And all offendes done by dygging downe or casting downe of anye trosse or trosses. And also excepted al maner of prophesieng vpon declaration of names, armes, badges or other thinges contrary to the statute in that case prouided. And also excepted all riottes, routes, and unlawfull assemblies committed or done aboue the number of xx. personnes. And also excepted all maner of alienations and gyftes into mortmayne, or to the use of any maner of mortmayne, wþout the kinges lycence. And all maner of takinge the issues, rentes, revenues, and

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and profites of any landes tenementes or hereditamentes, of anye fraktour, murderer, felon, clerke or clerkes attainted, persons outlawed, and fugitives, or of anye of them. And also excepted all treasure troue, and al intrusions had, made or done in any manours, lands, tenementes, or other hereditamentes. And also excepted all wastes of the kynges woodes, in anye of his forestes, parkes, chaces and els where, and all offences against vert and venyson, in any of the kynges forestes, parkes or chaces, contrary to the statute or statutes thereof had or made. And al wastes committed and done in any of the kynges wardes landes, or in the wardes landes of anye of the kynges committees. And also excepted all forfeytures of maryage, and all offences of usurpe and corrupte bargaynes. And also all conclementes of customes and subsidies, and of all and singuler accowntantes. And also excepte all and singulare dettes due to the kynges highnes, or to anye other to his vse. And also excepte all enclosures and decayes of houseys of husbandry made, done, committed or permitted contrary to the fourme effect of anye estatute or estatutes heretofore made, and all tylles, profites, amerciamentes, hynes and other penaltys, whiche nowe be due for anye liche enclosure or decayes. And also excepted all maner of rasinges, interclinnings, embeslinge and withdrawinge of any record in any of the kynges courtes against the fourme of the statute in that case provided.

¶ And also excepted all maner of vnlawful claymes, usurpations, vser abus, and not vser of anye libertys, fraunchises, priuileges and iurisdictions, wherof or for the whiche anye wite in suete of Quo warranto is nowe depending in any of the kynges courtes. And also excepted and forfayted al offences committed suffered or done by any person or persons against the fourme of the statute or statutes of sewers and bedels. And also excepte all and singuler alterations wthout licence, of anye manours, landes tenementes or hereditamentes holden of the kyng in chife, and al rauishmentes and withholdinges of the kynges wardes, and wardes landes, at anye tyme come or growen to the kynges handes, and not yet discharged.

¶ And also excepted all accomptes, and all actions suites & impeticions for the same. And all arrearages of accomptes and dettes due for the same, and all detayning and withholdinge from the kynges highnes of any of his goodes or cattelies. And also excepte all titles and actions of Quare impedit, and all escapes of clerkes attainted, and al homages and relieves, centes, seruices and arrearages of the same not done or payed.

¶ And also excepted all dettes which were due to the mooste noble kyng of famous memory king Henry the seventh, or to any person or persons to his vse, by and condemnation, recognisance, obligation or other wylle.

¶ And also all and singuler those forfaytures beinge due to oure soueraigne lord king Henry the sixt, by anye penaltys, statute or statutes, which be conuerred into the nature of det by iudgement or by agreement of the offendour or offendours.

¶ And also excepted all forfaytures and other penaltys and profites gro-

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wen or due by reason of any offence or acte committed or done contrary to any statute or statutes, or contrary to the common law, wherof any seasure is made, or any information is geuen in the kinges escheker, or anye suite or action commensed in the same escheker, or in the kinges benche, common place, or in the sterre chamber, or wherof the kynges hyghnes by hys byll signed or otherwylle, heretofore hath made any gyft or assignement to anye person or persoyns.

C And also excepted all issues fines and amerciamentes affered, fared, set, extreted, or iudged seuerallye or particularlye, extendinge to anye summe or summes of money.

C And also excepted and forsprised oute of this generall and free pardon all such persons as the sayd xiii. daye of Januariye or after, and before the xvii. daye of Marche, in the peare of oure Lorde God. M. D. xliii. were or be in pnyson wþthin the toure of London, or els wher for anye maner offence of heresye or hyghe treason. And also excepted all and every such persone and persons as haue bene heretofore excepted and forsprised by name or names in any general pardon, or in any other pardon geuen or graunted by our sayde soueraigne lord the king.

C And also excepted all such persone and persons, which haue heretofore fledde for their offences of heresye or highe treason, out of this realme of England, or other the kynges dominions of the same.

C Provided alwaye and be it enacted by the auctorite of this presente parliament, that all and every persone and persons, which haue tended or ought to sue lierty out of our sayde soueraigne Lorde the kynges handes, or any manours, landes, tenementes and hereditamentes, whatsoever they be, shall sus his or they lierty and liertes out of our sayd soueraigne lorde the kynges handes, for his or their manours, landes, tenementes and hereditamentes, any article acte or actes, thing or thinges, in this presente acte of generall and free pardon compryzed and specified to the contrarie notwithstandinge.

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M. D. XLIII.

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MENDVM SOLVM.

